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Births.

ADRAIN.—January 9, at 324, Darwin-terrace, Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst, the wife of C. V. Adrain, of a son.

DAWSON.—January 5, at Bentley, Casino, Richmond River, the wife of A. D. Dawson, of a son.

MORGAN.—January 3, 1886, at her residence, Hilda Cottage, Brighton-street, Petersham, the wife of Fred. H. Morgan, of a son.

O'KEEFFE.—January 4, at her residence, Burwood, Mrs. Maurice O'Keeffe, of a daughter.

SCOTT.—January 8, at her residence, Thomas-street, Redfern, Mrs. R. Scott, of a son.

SMALLEY.—January 2, at her residence, Tingewick, Denison-street, Waverley, the wife of T. W. Smalley, of a daughter.

Marriages.

HOPKINS—LAMBERT.—December 30, 1885, at Holy Trinity Church, Berrima, by the Rev. George Sheppard, B.A., Alfred Ernest, youngest son of the late R. J. Hopkins, of Benares, Illawarra and Sydney, to Alice, second daughter of O. F. Lambert, M.R.C.S., E., of Berrima.

HUGHES—M'LAREN.—At St. Paul's Church, Redfern, by the Rev. F. B. Boyce, Charles, eldest son of Henry Hughes, to Margaret, second daughter of Robert M'Laren.

LAIDLEY—MOORE.—January 6, at Christ Church, St. Kilda, Melbourne, by the Rev. J. Stanley Low, assisted by the Rev. Reginald Stephen, Shepheard Edgecliff, eldest son of William Laidley, of Hill Side, Sydney, to Ethel Frances, daughter of David Moore, Charnwood, St. Kilda.

MOSS—LAZAR.—December 9, 1885, at the residence of G. A. Morrell, Esq., 79, St. John's-terrace, Darlinghurst-road, by the Rev. A. B. Davis, Simeon Alexander, eldest son of Ephraim Moss, of Victoria, and nephew of the late Elias Moss, of Liverpool, England, to Victoria, daughter of the late John Lazar, of New Zealand.

TINSLEY—CHETTLE.—January 5, 1886, at St. Peter's, Woolloomooloo, by the Rev. T. B. Tress, James C. Tinsley, of Manchester, England, to Elizabeth, youngest daughter of Mr. J. T. Chettle, of Melbourne.

WEST—DANIELS.—January 8, at 245, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, Archibald West, of Waterloo, to Miss Amy Daniels, of Newtown.

Deaths.

BENNETT.—January 4, at the Prince Alfred Hospital, Isabella, widow of the late Frederick Bennett, aged 42 years.

CAMPBELL.—December 24, at P.M. Burgh, Natal, South Africa, of rheumatism of the heart, William Campbell, late of Muckle Neuk, Victoria county.

CLARKE.—January 3, 1886, at her residence, Rylstone, Catherine Annie, beloved wife of John Kolting Clarke, and youngest daughter of the late James Bradley, Yaraville, Lane Cove, Sydney, aged 49 years.

DOUGLAS.—January 2, at Frogmore, Raleigh-street, Windsor, Melbourne, Percival William Victor, the beloved son of William and Jessie Douglas, aged 3 months.

HEGGARTY.—January 10, at her parents' residence, Albert Grove, Ashfield, Muriel Mary, the beloved daughter of Thomas and Minnie Heggarty, aged one year and six months.

JORDAN.—December 28, 1885, at her late residence, Fotheringham-street, Stanmore-road, Sarah, relict of John Jordan, late of Pitt-street, Sydney, in her 57rd year. There is sweet rest in heaven.

LONG.—December 17, 1885, at her residence, Healthy Hill, Armidale, Susan, the beloved wife of William Long, and mother of Mrs. Waldon, 3, Little Brisbane-street, Sydney, aged 79 years.

MILLER.—January 11, at her residence, Epping Estate, Botany, Percy G. Leyden Miller, aged 74 years.

ROBB.—January 4, 1886, at her parents' residence, Oberon, Eva Marion (Marie), only daughter of Andrew and Eva Robb, aged 2 years and 8 months.

In Memoriam.

BENNETT.—In fond and affectionate remembrance of the late George Bennett, who departed this life January 12, 1878, at 102, Duke-street, Woolloomooloo, aged 88 years, the well beloved father of Mrs. M. Roderick, Woolloomooloo. Though dead so long, to memory dear.

LANGLEY.—In fond and loving remembrance of Edwin, sixth beloved son of Robert and Mary Langley, who died January 12, 1885, aged 17 years.

Shipping.

DIRECT SERVICE TO ENGLAND.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

The Company's Steamships (under contract with the Victorian Government for the Conveyance of H.M. Mails) will be despatched as under from the Company's Wharf, at the Circular Quay, DIRECT TO PLYMOUTH and LONDON, via Colombo, calling at Melbourne, Glenelg, and King George's Sound :—

Steamer.	Tons.	Date.	Steamer.	Tons.	Date.
Valetta ...	4911	Jan. 22	Rome ...	5013	Mar. 19
Tasmania ...	4488	Feb. 5	Parramatta ...	4759	April 2
Coromandel ...	4500	Feb. 19	Sutlej ...	4194	April 14
Bengal ...	4500	Mar. 5	Kaisar-i-Hind	4023	April 28

and thenceforth every alternate week.

Rates of Passage Money to Plymouth or London :—£70 first and £40 second class.

Brindisi, Venice, Trieste, or Marseilles, £85 first and £35 second class. No Egyptian transit or Canal dues.

SPECIAL RETURN TICKETS TO EUROPE.
Available 9 months—First-class, £105.
Available 12 months—First-class, £115 ; second-class, £65.
RESERVED ACCOMMODATION can be obtained on most moderate terms.

Passengers, cargo, and parcels are booked through to India, China, and Japan, to which places return passage tickets are granted at very favourable rate, giving passengers the option of breaking their journey en route.

For all information apply at the Company's Office, 247, George-street.

J. WEIR, Agent.

ORIENT LINE OF STEAMERS.

NEW SOUTH WALES AND SOUTH AUSTRALIAN CONTRACT MAIL SERVICE.

The following Royal Mail Steamships, belonging to the ORIENT COMPANY and the PACIFIC COMPANY, will leave SYDNEY at 1 p.m. on the undermentioned dates, for PLYMOUTH and LONDON, via Melbourne, Adelaide, Diego Garcia (at company's option), the Suez Canal, calling at Naples :

Ship.	Tons.	Date.	Ship.	Tons.	Date.
ORIENT ...	5386	Jan. 16	AUSTRAL ...	5588	Mar. 13
GARONNE ...	3876	Jan. 30	CUZCO ...	3849	Mar. 27
SORATA ...	4059	Feb. 13	LIGURIA ...	4688	Apl. 10
JOHN ELDER ...	4182	Feb. 27	IBERIA ...	4702	Apl. 24

and fortnightly thereafter.

SALOON PASSENGERS allowed to break their journey.

PASSENGERS FROM LONDON.—Special facilities afforded for bringing out friends and relatives by prepayment of the passage-money here.

ENTIRE CABINS reserved on most liberal terms.

PASSAGE MONEY, £18 to £70.

EXCURSION RETURN TICKETS.
Available 9 months—First Class, £105.
Available 12 months—First Class, £115 ; Second Class, £65.

ORIENT PARCELS EXPRESS—REDUCED RATES.
Parcels are received at the Office of the Line, and are forwarded to any address in the United Kingdom at the following rates :—
Up to 28lb. weight, 6d per lb. (minimum, 2s 6d)
Over 28lb. weight, 4d per lb. (minimum, 14s)
Steamer has the option of taking them by measurement, charging 2s 6d per cubic foot, or fraction of a foot.

MANAGERS—F. GREEN and CO., and ANDERSON ANDERSON, and CO., Fenchurst Avenue, London, E.C.
Full particulars on application to
G. SKELTON YUILL, General Manager in Australia.
262, George-street.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES
DIRECT STEAM COMMUNICATION FROM SYDNEY TO MARSEILLES, via MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, MAURITIUS, and SUEZ CANAL.
BOOKING PASSENGERS, THROUGH TO LONDON, OVERLAND, via MARSEILLES.

Steamers under postal contract with the Government of France. The service is carried on by powerful steamers of 4000 tons and 3000 effective h.p., built expressly for the Australian and New Caledonian line, which will be despatched as follows :—

Steamer.	Commander.	Leave Sydney at NOON.	Leave Melbourne at 1 p.m.
SYDNEY ...	Pellegrin ...	January 26 ...	January 30, 1886.
SALAZIE ...	Boulard ...	February 23 ...	February 27.
TAMRA ...	Vimont ...	March 23 ...	March 27.

And thenceforth every 28 days.

Rates of passage money to Marseilles from £33 to £85, including table wine and the Suez Canal dues on passengers.

RETURN TICKETS issued at the following rates :—

	1st class.	2nd class.	3rd class.
Available 9 months ...	£105 ...	£84 ...	£40
Available 12 months ...	115 ...	92 ...	42

N.B.—Passengers' luggage conveyed free of cost from Marseilles to London. For freight, passage, and further particulars, apply at the Company's Office, 15, Macquarie-place.

A. CONIL, Principal Agents.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

STEAM TO NOUMEA (NEW CALEDONIA).

S.S. DUPLEIX, 1500 tons, A. DE FAUCON, COMMANDER, will be despatched to Noumea, from the M. M. COMPANY'S WHARF, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 12th JANUARY, AT NOON.

For further particulars apply to
A. CONIL, Principal Agent, 15, Macquarie-place.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

STEAM TO HONGKONG, THURSDAY ISLAND, and PORT DARWIN, calling at MORETON BAY, TOWNSVILLE, and COOKTOWN.

The Splendid Steel Steamer WHAMPOA will be despatched from the Company's jetty, Smith's Wharf, Miller's Point, on FRIDAY, 15th JANUARY, at 2 p.m.

For rates of freight and passage apply to
LORIMER, ROME, and CO., Agents, 34, O'Connell-street.

S. N. COMPANY'S S.S. DAIRYMAID, for Shellharbour and Gerringong direct, TO-NIGHT, at 6, from Grafton Wharf. All freights must be paid in Sydney.
JOHN RITCHIE, Agent.

DIRECT SERVICE TO SAN FRANCISCO.

OVERLAND ROUTE TO GREAT BRITAIN, THROUGH AMERICA.

The Magnificent Steamers AUSTRALIA and ZEALANDIA will leave SYDNEY for SAN FRANCISCO DIRECT, via Honolulu, as under, without transhipment :—

Steamer.		Tons.	Date of Departure.
AUSTRALIA	...	3500	Thursday, 28th January, 4 p.m.
ZEALANDIA	...	3260	Wednesday, 24th Feb., 4 p.m.
AUSTRALIA	...	3200	Wednesday, 24th March, 4 p.m.
ZEALANDIA	...	3200	Thursday, 22nd April, 4 p.m.

And Monthly thereafter.

Passengers are booked to San Francisco or through to European destination with special advantages, and have at San Francisco choice of the unrivalled Atlantic Steamship Lines of the Cunard, Inman, White Star, or other companies.

Passengers destined to any part of the United States or to the provinces procure their railroad ticket at San Francisco.

All first-class passengers are allowed 350lb. of luggage to San Francisco, and 250lb. "Overland," free of charge.

THROUGH FARE TO LONDON :
FIRST-CLASS £66
and upwards, according to the selection to be made at San Francisco.

Time-cards, railway maps and guide-books, showing all routes to any point in the United States, may be had on application.

Passengers proceeding eastward can connect with the steamers of the Pacific Mail S.S. Company, leaving ports in China and Japan for San Francisco.

For rates of passage and freight, and all other information, apply to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., 1, Bent-street, Sydney.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, Limited.

SAN FRANCISCO ROYAL MAIL SERVICE.

Overland Route to England, via San Francisco and New York, calling at Auckland and Honolulu.

Under Contract with the Postmasters-General of New South Wales and New Zealand, the Company will despatch large and powerful steamers, with Mails, Passengers, and Cargo, every FOURTH THURSDAY, at 4 p.m.

Steamer.	Leave Sydney.	Arrive San Francisco.
Mariposa	28th January, 1886	22nd February.
Mararoa	25th February ...	22nd March.
Alameda	25th March ...	19th April.
Mariposa	22nd April ...	17th May.

Passengers adopting this route avoid the heat and discomfort of the Red Sea, and have the privilege of remaining at any or all ports en route, thus adding to the pleasure and value of the trip.

It is also to be particularly noted that these steamers are specially designed for tropical trades, being fitted with electric light throughout, and with a refrigerating chamber for ship's provisions, thus ensuring every comfort and convenience when passing through the tropics.

Passengers are booked to San Francisco or through to European destinations with special advantages, and have at San Francisco choice of the unrivalled Atlantic Steamship Lines of the Cunard, Inman, White Star, and other companies.

Passengers are allowed the privilege of breaking the journey at Honolulu, where first-class hotel accommodation can be had at reasonable rates, resuming it on the intermediate or any steamer within reasonable time.

Passengers destined to any part of the United States, or the provinces, procure their railroad ticket at San Francisco.

All first-class passengers are allowed 350lb. of baggage to San Francisco, and 250lb. "Overland," free of charge.

THROUGH FARE TO LONDON.
FIRST-CLASS £66
and upwards, according to the selection to be made at San Francisco.

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For rates of passage and freight, and all other information, apply to
FREDK. W. JACKSON, Manager, Margaret-street.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, Limited.

REGULAR COMMUNICATION TO ALL NEW ZEALAND PORTS.

FROM SYDNEY :

WAIRARAPA, 1786 tons, THURSDAY, January 21, for Auckland, Gisborne, Napier, Wellington, Lyttelton, Port Chalmers, Bluff, and Melbourne. Passengers and cargo for Russell are transhipped at Auckland.

WAKATIPU, 1707 tons, TUESDAY, January 26th, for Wellington, Lyttelton, and Port Chalmers, transhipping to outports.

FROM MELBOURNE :

RINGAROOMA, 1096 tons, TUESDAY, January 12, via Hobart, Bluff, and all Northern ports.

WAIHORA, 2003 tons, TUESDAY, January 19, via Bluff. Calls at Milford Sound.

Tourists' Handbooks and Pocket Guides, for information and guidance of passengers, may be had on application at Company's offices, New Zealand Wharf, Margaret and Sussex streets.

FREDK. W. JACKSON, Manager.

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS' (Ltd.) LINE of FAST INTERCOLONIAL STEAMERS.

The undersigned will despatch their STEAMERS (when practicable) as follows, from STRUTH'S WHARF and the NEW WHARF, foot of KING-STREET :—

FOR MELBOURNE.

MORETON ...	W. Andrews ...	THIS DAY, Jan. 12, 6 p.m.
CHEVIOT ...	J. Strickland ...	FRIDAY, Jan. 15, 12 noon.

FOR ADELAIDE (Via MELBOURNE).

MORETON ...	W. Andrews ...	THIS DAY, Jan. 12, 6 p.m.
GAMBIER ...	R. R. Brown ...	TUESDAY, Jan. 19, 12 noon

FOR BRISBANE.

LEURA ...	J. Pain ...	THIS DAY, Jan. 12, 4 p.m.
BARRABOOL ...	H. B. Bristow	SATURDAY, Jan. 16, 1 p.m.

FOR MARYBOROUGH.

LEURA ...	J. Pain ...	THIS DAY, Jan. 12, 4 p.m.
BARRABOOL ...	H. B. Bristow	SATURDAY, Jan. 16, 1 p.m.

FOR ROCKHAMPTON.

LEURA ...	J. Pain ...	THIS DAY, Jan. 12, 4 p.m.
BARRABOOL ...	H. B. Bristow	SATURDAY, Jan. 16, 1 p.m.

FOR MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, DUNGENESS, CARDWELL, MOURILYAN HARBOUR, GERALDTON, RUSSELL RIVER, AND PLANTATION CREEK.

BARRABOOL ...	H. B. Bristow	SATURDAY, Jan. 16, 1 p.m.

FORE CABIN FARE TO MELBOURNE REDUCED TO FIFTEEN SHILLINGS.

Cargo received for above ports every day. Fore-cabin passengers supplied with bedding and victualled free.

All passengers' tickets issued on board the steamers will be charged 5s in excess of the ordinary rate.

Return tickets are available for six months.

Excursion tickets at reduced rates are now issued to Tasmanian ports.

For further particulars apply to
WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited, 79, York-street.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

The new and favourite S.S. MORETON, W. ANDREWS, Commander, will be despatched from STRUTH'S WHARF, FOOT of KING-STREET, THIS DAY, at 6 p.m.

For freight and passage apply to
WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited, 79, York-street.

STEAM TO QUEENSLAND PORTS.

The fast and favourite S.S. LEURA, Commander J. PAIN, will be despatched from the NEW WHARF, FOOT of KING-STREET, THIS DAY, at 4 p.m., for the following ports :— BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON.

No goods received for shipment after 3 p.m.

For freight or passage apply
WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited, 79, York-street.

WEEKLY STEAM SERVICE TO ADELAIDE.

The undersigned beg to announce that they have arranged to commence in December a WEEKLY STEAM SERVICE between SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, and ADELAIDE (without transhipment).

PASSENGERS for Adelaide will be allowed to break the journey at Melbourne, and RETURN TICKETS will be available for SIX MONTHS.

CARGO between above ports will not now be subjected to transhipment.

The favourite steamer MORETON will leave THIS DAY, January 12, at 6 p.m., and other Steamers will leave Sydney every TUESDAY regularly.

For freight or passage, apply
WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited.

TASMANIAN STEAM NAVIGATION CO.

SUMMER EXCURSION RETURN TICKETS are now being issued, available till 31st March, to and from HOBART—Saloon, £7 ; Steerage, £3; LAUNCESTON—Saloon, £8 ; Steerage, £4.

Steamers leave Grafton Wharf
FOR LAUNCESTON, via EDEN :
S. CORINNA, THURSDAY, 14th January, at 10 a.m.
FOR HOBART, via EDEN :
S. FLORA, SATURDAY, 16th January, at 4 p.m.

No cargo received within one hour of sailing.
For full particulars apply to
T. and W. WILLIS, 15, Pitt-street.

HOBART RACES.

TASMANIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIP FLORA will be despatched on SATURDAY, 16th INSTANT, at 4 p.m., In order to give intending visitors an opportunity of being present at the HOBART RACES.

T. and W. WILLIS, 15, Pitt-street, Agents.

STEAM TO ENGLAND.

QUEENSLAND ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

The British-India Company, being under postal contract with the Queensland Government for the Conveyance of Mails monthly between Queensland and England, the following magnificent steamships will be despatched from Brisbane for London, via North Queensland ports, Batavia, Aden, and the Suez Canal :—

DUKE OF WESTMINSTER, 3726 tons, Captain Winter, TUESDAY, 26th January.

MERKARA, 2971 tons, Captain G. Phillips, TUESDAY, 23rd February.

DACCA, 4500 tons, Captain A. Morris, TUESDAY, 23rd March.

Passengers by this route have the advantage of visiting the Queensland ports, and can leave Sydney by any of the steamers of the Queensland Steam Shipping Company, embarking on board the British-India steamer at Brisbane, Townsville, Cooktown, or Thursday Island.

The magnificent scenery, smooth-water passage, and the frequent opportunities afforded to travellers to break the monotony of a long sea voyage by visiting Batavia and other interesting ports of call, offer great inducements to passengers.

The steamers are fitted with all the latest improvements, and the accommodation and table attendance is unrivalled.

The agents now issue passenger tickets on the following moderate scale :—

Saloon, Sydney to London	£58 0 0
*Second Class	36 10 0
*Third Class	20 0 0
Saloon, return (available for 12 months) ...	85 0 0

Through passages issued to Padang, Samarang, Sourabaya, Macassar, Singapore, and other ports in the Eastern Archipelago, exchanging at Batavia to the fine steamers of the Netherlands-India S. N. Company.

*Should sufficient inducement offer.

For full particulars apply to
BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited, Agents, Bridge-street.

BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, Limited, for CALCUTTA, via Brisbane, Thursday Island, Port Darwin, Sourabaya, Samarang, Batavia, and Singapore.

The splendid steamer KHANDALLA, 2040 tons, R. D. Dougharty commander, will be despatched as above on or about 16th JANUARY, 1886.

This vessel offers a favourable opportunity to shippers of horses to Calcutta, or of cargo to Java ports, without transhipment.

Has unsurpassed accommodation for first and second class passengers, and passengers and cargo will be carried at reduced rates.

BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited, Agents.

QUEENSLAND STEAM SHIPPING COMPANY, Limited.

The STEAMERS of this Company will be despatched from the Company's Wharf, foot of Margaret-street, to the undermentioned Ports, as follows :—

	WARREGO. January 13.	BARCOO. January 16.	BARCOO. January 20.
BRISBANE, &c. ...	ditto	For Brisbane only.	ditto
a MARYBOROUGH	ditto		ditto
a BUNDABERG ...	ditto		ditto
b ROCKHAMPTON	ditto	ditto	ditto
b MACKAY ...	ditto	ditto	ditto
BOWEN ...	ditto	ditto	ditto
TOWNSVILLE ...	ditto	ditto	ditto
c DUNGENESS ...	ditto	ditto	ditto
c MOURILYAN ...	ditto	ditto	ditto
c JOHNSTONE RIV.	ditto	ditto	ditto
CAIRNS ...	ditto	ditto	ditto
PORT DOUGLAS ...	ditto	ditto	ditto
COOKTOWN ...	ditto	ditto	ditto
THURSDY. ISLND. NORMANTON	WARREGO, January 13, transhipping at Cooktown.		

a Passengers for Maryborough and Bundaberg transhipped at Brisbane.

b Passengers and perishable Cargo taken from Rockhampton for transhipment at Keppel Bay.

b Passengers for Mackay transhipped at Flat Top Island.

c Passengers and cargo for Dungeness, Cardwell, Mourilyan Harbour, and Johnstone River transhipped at Townsville.

Passengers booking on board will be charged 5s extra.

Cargo received daily and up to 1 hour before sailing time.

Steerage passengers victualled and supplied with bedding.

For all particulars of freight and passage apply to
BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited, Agents, 10, Bridge-street.

QUEENSLAND STEAM SHIPPING COMPANY, Limited.

The fine Steamship WARREGO, R. M. PHILLIPS, Commander, will be despatched for BRISBANE, ROCKHAMPTON (passengers only), MACKAY, BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE, CAIRNS, PORT DOUGLAS, and COOKTOWN, taking passengers for Maryborough and Bundaberg, for transhipment at Brisbane and for Dungeness, Cardwell, Mourilyan Harbour, and Johnstone River, for transhipment at Townsville,

WEDNESDAY, at 12 noon.

Cargo will be received at the wharf till 1 hour before sailing time.

Steerage passengers victualled and supplied with bedding.
BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited, Agents, 10, Bridge-street.

QUEENSLAND STEAM SHIPPING COMPANY, Limited.

SPECIAL STEAMER FOR BRISBANE.

NEW STEAMSHIP BARCOO.

The above fine new steamer will make her first trip from Sydney to Brisbane on SATURDAY NEXT, 16th instant ; and, having splendid accommodation for about 160 saloon and 150 steerage passengers, presents a good opportunity for intending passengers.

The Company invite the travelling public to inspect the BARCOO, which has been pronounced to be the finest passenger steamer on the Australian coast.

For all particulars apply to the Agents,
BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited, 10, Bridge-street.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY intend despatching their steamers to the following ports, viz. :—

MELBOURNE ...	Cintra ...	Friday, 3 p.m.
ADELAIDE (direct)	Steamer ...	Early
NOUMEA (Wharf) ...	Gunga ...	Thursday, 21, 5 p.m.
SUVA (Fiji) ...	Gunga ...	Thursday, 21, 5 p.m.
LEVUKA (Fiji) ...	Gunga ...	Thursday, 21, 5 p.m.
BRISBANE ...	Currajong ...	This Day, 3 p.m.
Ditto ...	Ly-ee-moon ...	Wednesday, noon
Ditto ...	Ranelagh ...	Friday, 3 p.m.
Ditto ...	Katoomba ...	Saturday, 1 p.m.
MARYBOROUGH ...	Ranelagh ...	Friday, 3 p.m.
BUNDABERG ...	Currajong ...	This Day, 3 p.m.
GLADSTONE ...	Ranelagh ...	Friday, 3 p.m.
ROCKHAMPTON ...	Currajong ...	This Day, 3 p.m.
Ditto ...	Ly-ee-moon ...	Wednesday, noon
Ditto ...	Ranelagh ...	Friday, 3 p.m.
Ditto ...	Katoomba ...	Saturday, 1 p.m.
PORT MACKAY ...	Currajong ...	This Day, 3 p.m.
Ditto ...	Ly-ee-moon ...	Wednesday, noon
Ditto ...	Katoomba ...	Saturday, 1 p.m.
BOWEN ...	Ly-ee-moon ...	Wednesday, noon
TOWNSVILLE ...	Currajong ...	This Day, 3 p.m.
Ditto ...	Ly-ee-moon ...	Wednesday, noon
Ditto ...	Katoomba ...	Saturday, 1 p.m.
DUNGENESS ...	Currajong ...	This Day, 3 p.m.
CARDWELL ...	Currajong ...	This Day, 3 p.m.
MOURILYAN ...	Currajong ...	This Day, 3 p.m.
JOHNSTONE RIV'R	Currajong ...	This Day, 3 p.m.
CAIRNS ...	Currajong ...	This Day, 3 p.m.
Ditto ...	Ly-ee-moon ...	Wednesday, noon
CAIRNS WHARF ...	Katoomba ...	Saturday, 1 p.m.
PORT DOUGLAS ...	Currajong ...	This Day, 3 p.m.
Ditto ...	Ly-ee-moon ...	Wednesday, noon
Ditto ...	Katoomba ...	Saturday, 1 p.m.
COOKTOWN ...	Currajong ...	This Day, 3 p.m.
Ditto ...	Ly-ee-moon ...	Wednesday, noon
THURSDAY ISL. NORMANTON BURKETOWN	Quiraing ...	Saturday, 23, 1 p.m.

FORE-CABIN FARES TO MELBOURNE REDUCED TO FIFTEEN SHILLINGS.

Fore-cabin passengers are provided with bedding and victualled.

Passengers' tickets issued on board steamers will be charged 5s extra.

Return Saloon Tickets available six months.

Passengers by this line are taken direct to the wharf at Melbourne, not transhipped in the bay.

FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, RAYMOND TERRACE, &c.

HUNTER RIVER NEW S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS from Wharf, foot of Market-street, Sydney.

THIS NIGHT, Tuesday, at 11, the MAITLAND.
TO-MORROW NIGHT, Wednesday, at 11, the NAMOI.
TO-MORROW NIGHT, Wednesday (taking Morpeth cargo only), the LUBRA.

Cargo for Newcastle, Morpeth, Raymond Terrace, and Clarence Town, received and forwarded every day.
Goods will not be received after 4 p.m.

Cabins and berths can be secured at the Company's Office, 147, Sussex-street, from 9 a.m. until 11 p.m. ; also at the Branch Office, 355, George-street, from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. Parcels will be received and booked, and small packages of luggage may be left at the Branch Office up to 5 p.m.

F. J. THOMAS, Manager.

Offices { 355, George-street. 147, Sussex-street.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.

Steamers from Lime-street Wharf, foot of Erskine-street.

TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, AND RAYMOND TERRACE.

THIS NIGHT, Tuesday, at 11, the NEWCASTLE.
TO-MORROW (Wednesday) NIGHT, at 11, the SYDNEY.

Clarence Town cargo received daily. Freight payable in Sydney. No cargo received after 4 p.m.

Passengers can secure deck cabin or ordinary berths at the Office, Lime-street, from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m., and Branch Office, York-street, next Opera House, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Parcels received, also small packages luggage, at the Branch Office up to 5 p.m.

H. D. PORTUS, Manager.

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, RAYMOND TERRACE, CLARENCE TOWN, and MORPETH.

WEDNEDAY, 13th INSTANT, the favourite steamship COLLAROY

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WAGONGA, TILBA TILBA, and BODALLA.

S.S. UNION, now loading at Cowper Wharf, Woolloomooloo, will leave TO-MORROW, Wednesday, at 4 p.m.

G. SPEARS.

ILLAWARRA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMERS to

WOLLONGONG.—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, 11 p.m. ; Wednesday, noon ; Friday, 10 a.m. ; Saturday, at noon. (Passengers only.)
KIAMA.—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, at 11 p.m.
SHOALHAVEN.—Tuesday and Friday, 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA.—Friday, 10 a.m. ; cargo, 8 a.m.
CLYDE RIVER.—Friday, 10 a.m. ; cargo, 8 a.m.
BATEMAN'S BAY.—Friday, 10 a.m. ; cargo, 8 a.m.
MORUYA.—Friday, 11 p.m.
MERIMBULA.—Wednesday, noon ; cargo, 11 a.m. Saturday, noon ; cargo, 11 a.m.
TATHRA (FOR BEGA).—Wednesday, noon ; cargo, 11 a.m. ; Saturday, noon ; cargo, 11 a.m.
EDEN.—Wednesday, noon ; cargo, 11 a.m. Saturday, noon ; cargo, 11.
BERMAGUI.—Saturday, at noon. (Passengers only.)

MACLEAY RIVER.

S.S. CORAKI, THURSDAY NIGHT, at 9.

The steamers of this Company sail for Macleay River every two or three days.

FARES and FREIGHTS at lowest rates.

RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.
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RICHMOND RIVER.

S.S. QUEEN OF THE SOUTH, TO-MORROW AFTERNOON, at 3.
S.S. TOMKI, SATURDAY.

Goods are now being received for all parts of the river.
RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.
C. and R. R. S. N. Company.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.

S.S. CITY OF GRAFTON, DIRECT, THIS NIGHT, at 9.

Superior accommodation for passengers.
Return tickets available by any of the Company's steamers at any port.

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GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.

S.S. AUSTRALIAN will leave Market Wharf, Market-street, THIS (TUESDAY) NIGHT, at 9.

S.S. HELEN NICOLL, SATURDAY NIGHT, at 9.

TO PASSENGERS.
The accommodation of these steamers is excellent. Being victualled by the owners, passengers will find every comfort.

Return tickets available by either steamer.
Horse boxes provided if required.
JOHN SEE and CO., 129, Sussex-street.

MANNING RIVER.

S.S. ROSEDALE, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, from Market Wharf, Market-street.

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PORT MACQUARIE.

S.S. FERNMOUNT, TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), at 10 a.m.

JOHN SEE and CO., 129, Sussex-street.

BELLINGER RIVER.

S.S. FERNMOUNT, TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), at 10 a.m.

JOHN SEE and CO., 129, Sussex-street.

RICHMOND RIVER.

S.S. TINONEE, FRIDAY NEXT, at 7 p.m.

S.S. RICHMOND, TUESDAY NEXT, at 7 p.m.
B. B. NICOLL, 9, Sussex-street.

SHOALHAVEN AND BROUGHTON CREEK.

The S.S. MEZINDERRY, EVERY MONDAY and THURSDAY, at 9 p.m.
Cargo received up to 6 p.m.
B. B. NICOLL, 9, Sussex-street.

FOR PEAT'S FERRY.—The fast and commodious steamship MARRAMARRA leaves Patent Slip Wharf at 9.30 a.m. Cargo received all day. Freights payable in Sydney.
MELVEY and FORD.

GOSFORD, BRISBANE WATER.

The fast and favourite steamers ALBATROSS, DEFIANCE, and PROMISE leave daily (Sunday excepted) from King-street Wharf, at 8.30 a.m. and 1.30 p.m. ; No. 4 Jetty, 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. ; and from Gosford at 8.30 a.m. and 2 p.m., arriving in Sydney at 12.30 and 5 p.m., at reduced fares—Single, 3s. ; Return, 4s 6d.

Goods at equally reduced rates. Having an established agency at Gosford shippers can be assured of safe delivery and care of goods shipped by this line.

Steward and stewardess accompany these steamers.
J. H. AMORA, Manager.

GOSFORD, BRISBANE WATER.

STEAM BETWEEN SYDNEY AND GOSFORD.

The S.S. CHARLOTTE FENWICK leaves Patent Slip Wharf at 8.30 a.m., and No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 9 a.m. daily, leaving Gosford on the return trip at 2 p.m., giving passengers about 2 hours in Gosford, and landing them in Sydney at about 5 p.m.

SPECIAL TRIPS on SUNDAYS at excursion rates, leaving Patent Slip Wharf at 8.30 a.m., calling at Darling-street, Balmain, and No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 9 a.m.

The superior accommodation and sea-going qualities of the above steamer, as well as the speed and regularity of her trips, offer special inducements to passengers.

LYALL SCOTT, Patent Slip Wharf.

HAWKESBURY RIVER STEAMERS.

The PARRAMATTA R. S. CO.'S favourite Steamers leave for all parts of the River, landing Passengers and Cargo as follows :—

MONDAYS, from King-street Wharf, at 7.30 a.m. ; No. 4 Jetty, 8 a.m.

WEDNESDAYS, from King-street Wharf at 9 p.m. ; No. 4 Jetty, 9.30.

Leaving SACKVILLE REACH on TUESDAY and THURSDAY at 7 a.m. for SYDNEY.

Goods received and stored at King-street Wharf Stores.
For further particulars apply to
J. H. AMORA, Manager.
King-street, January 9, 1885.

HAWKESBURY RIVER.—EXCURSION EVERY FRIDAY. See Amusement Column.

MANLY BEACH, the most beautiful Watering-place near Sydney.

Saloon Steamers BRIGHTON, FAIRLIGHT, and EMU (weather permitting, and as far as practicable).

Leave Sydney 7.15, 8*, 9, 10.15, 11.30, 12.30, 2.15, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.15, 7.30, 11.15.

Leaving Manly 7.15, 8.10, 8.45, 10, 12, 2, 3, 4.30, 5.15, 6, 7, 10.
(*Mondays only.)

In consequence of Government alterations at the wharf, Woolloomooloo, no steamers will call there until further notice.

Special time table for Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.

Return fares, 1s 6d ; children, 1s ; Dogs, 6d ; return, 9d.

Freight must be delivered at the wharf 15 minutes before the departure of the steamer, and not later than 3.15 p.m.

No freight received on Saturdays after 10 a.m.

Loose hay and straw cannot be shipped.

HUNTER'S HILL AND LANE COVE RIVER.

STEAMERS LEAVE—

LIME-STREET, at 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 9.15, 11.15.

FIG TREE, HUNTER'S HILL, 7, 8, 8.50, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 10.15.

SUNDAYS.—LIME-STREET, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 9.30.

FIG TREE.—9, 10, 11, 12, 1, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.50.

Extra fare after 8 p.m. on week days—1s, single or return.

CHOWDER BAY STEAMERS leave daily from floating Jetty, Circular Quay, 7.15 a.m., 10.15 a.m., and 2.15 p.m. and 5.15 p.m., returning from Chowder 8.30 a.m., 12 noon, and 3.30 p.m. and 6 p.m. N.B.—Visitors to the Grand Marine Hotel will find these special trips a great acquisition. Fare, return, 1s.
D. THOMPSON, Proprietor.

A TRIP round the Harbour and head of Middle Harbour, THIS AFTERNOON and WEDNESDAY, S.S. ESTRELLA will leave No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 2.30 sharp. Return, 1s.
W. J. HARMER, Manager.

FOR MORUYA Direct.—MAGGIE TAYLOR will receive cargo. Apply on board, Short's Wharf, Pyrmont.

FOR Bermagui and Cobargo, the SARAH receives cargo THIS DAY, Victoria Wharf.

FOR Bermagui and Coborgo, MURUNA, now receiving cargo. J. Smith, Caledonian Wharf, King-street.

FIRST VESSEL for APIA, Navigator's Islands.—The Clipper Schooner MARSHALL S, having most of her cargo engaged, will have prompt despatch. For Freight or Passage apply to
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FOR LONDON, via CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.

To sail 10th FEBRUARY, PARRAMATTA, 1521 tons register, W. GODDARD Commander.

To meet the demand of passengers travelling for the benefit of their health, and requiring a long sea voyage, the above well-known ship will be despatched, via Cape of Good Hope and St. Helena.

Besides the excellent saloon accommodation, she has room for a limited number of second-class passengers.

For rate of passage, &c., apply to
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FOR LONDON.

The splendid four-masted Ship PORT JACKSON, ROBERT CROMBIE, Commander.

This vessel presents a very favourable opportunity to passengers, being one of the finest and largest sailing ships afloat.

Inspection of the superior saloon and state-room accommodation is invited, as only a limited number of passengers will be taken.

Apply on board at Circular Quay, foot of Pitt-street; or to
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FOR LONDON.

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DUKE OF ATHOLE, J. R. BROWN, Commander.

This regular trader having the greater portion of her cargo on board and engaged, early application for the remaining space is necessary.

Saloon accommodation for a few passengers.

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The magnificent clipper ship CENTURION, 965 tons register, A1 at Lloyd's, T. Taylor, Commander, will receive quick despatch.

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The favourite 100 A1 Aberdeen clipper ship BRILLIANT, C. H. DAVIDSON, Commander, having almost the WHOLE OF HER CARGO in store, and requiring only a FEW BALES WOOL, will be despatched about the 25th instant.

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The iron clipper barque OPHELIA, 1164 tons, requires a SMALL QUANTITY OF WOOL to complete, will SAIL IN A FEW DAYS.

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FOR LONDON DIRECT.

To follow the COROLLA.

The favourite A1 clipper ship ABERGELDIE, 1152 tons, R. Johnson, commander, will be despatched in January.

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TO PASSENGERS FOR LONDON.

The magnificent Clipper Ship TRAFALGAR will leave in a few days, and still has room for some first and second class PASSENGERS, for the comfort of whom the accommodation cannot be surpassed.

For rates, passage, &c., apply on board to Captain MOIR ; or to
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SHIP FRANCIS THORPE, from GLASGOW.

CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for Adelaide Wharf.

The ship will not be responsible for any loss of or damage to cargo after landed, and all goods impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at the risk and expense of consignee.

Bills of lading must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any goods can leave the wharf.

MASON BROTHERS, Limited, Agents.

Captain CORMACK will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his crew without his written authority.

SHIP LADY CAIRNS, from GLASGOW.

CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for COWPER'S WHARF.

The Ship will not be responsible for loss of or damage to cargo after the same has been landed.

BILLS OF LADING must be produced, FREIGHT PAID, and DELIVERY ORDERS obtained from the office of the undersigned before any goods can leave the wharf.

DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO., Agents.

Captain EDWARDS will not be responsible for any Debts contracted by his crew without his written authority.

SHIP ARGUS from LONDON.

CONSIGNEES by this vessel are requested to PASS ENTRIES for Dalton's Wharf. The ship will not be responsible for delivery, loss of or damage to cargo after being landed, and all goods impeding the discharge will be entered, landed, and stored in Dalton's Bond at expense and risk of consignee.

Bills of Lading must be produced, freight paid, and orders for delivery obtained from the undersigned before any cargo can leave the wharf.

LARK, SONS, and CO., Agents, Moore-street.

Captain ROBERTS will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his crew.

BARQUE LOCH FERGUS, from LONDON.

DISCHARGING AT LIME-STREET WHARF.

CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for abovenamed wharf.

The ship will not be responsible for any loss of or damage to cargo after landed ; and all goods impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at the risk and expense of consignee.

Bills of lading must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any goods can leave the wharf.

DALTON BROTHERS, Agents.

Captain CLACHRIE will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his crew without his written authority.

ANNA WICKHORST, Schooner, from Hamburg.

Consignees are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for Moore's Wharf. The ship will not be responsible for damage to or loss of cargo after it has been landed. All goods impeding the discharge of the ship will be landed and stored at the consignees' risk and expense. Bills of lading (duly endorsed) must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any goods can leave the wharf.

RABONE, FEEZ and CO., Agents.

Captain Breckwoldt will not be responsible for any Debts contracted by his crew without his written authority.

SHIP MOOLTAN, for LONDON.

CONSIGNEES by this vessel must PASS ENTRIES at once for the CENTRAL WHARF. The ship will not be responsible for any loss of or damage to cargo after it is landed, and all goods impeding the discharge will be entered, landed, and stored at the consignee's risk and expense. Bills of Lading duly endorsed must be produced, freight paid, and orders for delivery obtained from the undersigned before any goods can leave the wharf.

S. HOFFNUNG and CO., Agents.

Captain CANNELL will not be responsible for any DEBTS that may be contracted by his crew.

SHIP DHARWAR FOR LONDON.

All ACCOUNTS against the above ship must be rendered in duplicate at the Office of the undersigned by 12 o'clock noon on THURSDAY, 14th instant, otherwise they will not be recognised.

PEELE, BORRADAILE and CO., Bank-chambers.

SHIP LOCH TROOL, from LIVERPOOL.

All CLAIMS and ACCOUNTS must be rendered in triplicate at the office of the undersigned not later than noon TUESDAY, 12th instant, otherwise they will not be recognised.

JOHN FRAZER and CO., Agents.

SHIP MERCURY, from CHATHAM, N.B.

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SCOTT, HENDERSON, and CO., Agents, 6 and 8, Loftus-street.

ALL CLAIMS and ACCOUNTS against F. F. Litchfield must be rendered in duplicate to the undersigned THIS DAY, or they will not be recognised.

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TO PICNIC PARTIES, &c.—New steamers Tahlee, Estrella, Esther, Mascotte, and others for Hire, carrying from 50 to 3000 passengers ; also Athol Gardens. Apply W. J. Harmer, or M. Miller, No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay.

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SKIFFS for SALE, 14 and 18 feet, cedar built, centreboard, and first-class every respect. Skiff, Box 142, G. P. O.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

DEPARTURE of JOHN POPE, Esq., for Europe.

Our ESTABLISHMENTS will CLOSE on FRIDAY, the 22nd inst., at 11.30, to enable our Employees to accompany the R.M.S. Valetta to the Heads.

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ZEPHYR BROCHES, ZEPHYR MUSLINS, EMBROIDERED ZEPHYRS
ZEPHYR BROCHES, 9½d PER YARD
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EMBROIDERED ZEPHYRS, 10½d PER YARD
TUFTED ZEPHYRS, 1s 3d and 1s 4½d PER YARD.

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To secure these special bargains, our patrons will do well to call as early as possible.

SPECIAL SHOW THIS DAY, 7th, in this DEPARTMENT
SPLENDID SHOW also of our FAMOUS 4½d PRINTS.

FARMER'S DUST MANTLES, 15s 6d to 27s 6d.

MANTLES.

For this Department too much cannot be said, for its attractions this season are far beyond what they have ever yet been in the past. The styles of garments submitted are bon ton, but their attractiveness need not repel, as the prices are simply astonishingly low. We have already done an immense business in this department for this season, but every mail brings with it some novelties which command a speedy clearance.

FOR 45s.—We note a pretty Mantilla in gaze perlee, Trimmed Lace, and Jet Ornaments.

FROM 75s to 94s 6d.—We are showing a splendid range of Garments suited for the season and this fair city.

FOR 30s.—The new Canvas Cloth Mantle, which has already been inquired for.

We note, also, the Cashmere Frise, in mantles and mantillas, rich in appearance, stylish, and cheap.

DUST MANTLES.—These Garments are most useful. No lady should be without them. We are showing them in Beige, in all the leading colours and best shapes. Nicely-trimmed ribbon, velvet, and self-coloured ruche, 16s 6d, 21s, 23s, 33s, 37s 6d, 42s.

DUST MANTLES in Washing Silks, plain and fancy, 27s 6d to 75s.

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We have pleasure in directing attention to some charming novelties, ex the latest mails, from Paris and London. The prices of many charming bonnets place them within the reach of any buyer, and we unhesitatingly assert that more beautiful goods were never before offered at anything like our prices in Sydney.

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Lovely specimens of millinery in higher qualities.

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Higher qualities equally reasonable in price.

Untrimmed Hats and Bonnets in white, black, and mixed straw in every possible variety of shape, make, and quality.

SUMMER SERGES.

Farmer's Athenian Serge, 48 inches wide, 3s 6d per yard
Farmer's Foule Serge, 24 inches wide, 1s 6d per yard
Farmer's famous West of England worsted Serges, for
Travelling Dresses
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Prices, 1s 3d, 1s 6d, 2s, 2s 6d per yard, 50 inches wide.

A special parcel of Fancy Mohairs, only 6½d per yard ; really wonderful value.

FARMER and COMPANY.

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FOR 12s 6d we can supply a nice washing Costume in print. Our following numbers are 15s 6d, 18s 6d, 21s, and 25s. These dresses are of exceptional value, and remarkably stylish in patterns.

FROM 37s 6d to 84s.—We are showing beautiful garments in white embroidered cambric and mull muslin, seasonable, stylish, and certain to command sale. Useful and ornamental.

FROM 2½ to 4 GUINEAS.—We are submitting a beautifully fine texture in summer material. A dress for any lady ; in appearance, stylish and most ladylike.

FROM 3 to 4 GUINEAS will purchase a pretty dress in printed delaine. New in design, really choice, trimmed lace and velvet.

FOR 3 GUINEAS a very pretty costume for young lady, in fine tennis serge, trimmed various coloured braid, can be bought.

FANCY FOULARDS.—In this material we are showing some choice garments, prettily trimmed with lace.

FOUR CASES, now being opened, of Black Grenadine and Silk Costumes, well deserving the attention of buyers.

CASHMERE, SILK, and NEW CANVAS Costumes in the most modern styles.

VERY SPECIAL.—We would still direct attention to our BROCHE SILK COSTUMES at 6 GUINEAS, allowed to be the grandest value ever yet offered in Sydney.

EVENING DRESSES, in Nun's Veiling, and very light texture Cashmeres ; trimmed, plain, and fancy Ottoman Silk ; Material for Body, made to fit and complete, 75s.

FARMER and COMPANY.

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Art steps in where nature fails. Corsets in every reliable shape. Steel-back, 3s 6d; Acme, Thomson's Glove-fitting, French, Izod's Figure Regulator, Nursing and Riding Corsets
Girls' and young ladies' Corsets in all sizes
Chest Expanders, Shoulder Straps
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The New Etamene Canvas, 46 inches wide, 2s per yard
Panama Canvas
Bayonnaise Wool Canvas
The New Canvas for Travelling Dresses
New Wool Broche Canvas
Veloure Faconne, Malange
Lainage Ris, Narron, Donora
New and choice Dress Fabrics
French Veiling in every possible colour, 12d, 15d, 18d yard
Fine Heather Beiges and Carmelites, 10½d, 12½d, 15d yard.

SUMMER CASHMERES.

New and choice Colourings for present wear, 2s 6d, 3s 6d yard
Printed Veilings, Printed Delaines
Pretty Delaines for children's wear.

NOVELTIES IN ROBES UNMADE.

Canvas Robes, with Heraldic Trimmings
Canvas Robes, with Wool Lace Trimmings
Canvas Robes, with Handsome Braid Trimmings
Canvas Robes, with Guipure Trimmings
Panama Robe, with Stripe Trimmings
Cashmir Robe, with Chenille Spot Trimmings
Embroidered Wool Zephyr Robes in lovely shades
Lawn Tennis Embroidered Robes, 30s, 37s 6d
Summer Serge, with New Stripe Border, 30s
Heather Foule, with New Stripe Border, 37s 6d
Boston Cut, with pretty embroideries, 39s 6d
Fine Veiling Robes, in various embroideries, from 50s
Elegant Star Broidered Bordered Robe, 67s 6d
Etamene Robe, with lace flouncing, 63s
Half Mourning Robes in great variety
Embroidered Cashmere Robes. FARMER and COMPANY.

FARMER'S DUST MANTLES, 15s 6d to 27s 6d.

FANCY DEPARTMENT.

OPENING OF NEW ROOM
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It has been found necessary to give INCREASED SPACE for this particular department, and we have therefore added a new and spacious apartment for the show of our new Fancy Goods.

We invite our patrons to pay a visit of inspection to our NEW ROOM.

THE CHRISTMAS SEASON always brings a marked increase of business in knick-knacks, and for this we have made special effort in the opening of

OUR NEW ROOM.

To speak of all and everything which we have this week been opening would occupy too much space ; but for
CHRISTMAS PRESENTS,
NEW YEAR'S GIFTS,
or
BIRTHDAY PRESENTS,
we were never so well prepared.

The following list may serve to show what may be found amongst the immense assortment :—
Dressing Bags, all sizes
Dressing Cases, all sizes
Fitted Russia Leather Handbags
Handbags in Plush,
Seal, and Leather, all sizes.
Companions
Work Baskets
Picnic Baskets
Lunch Baskets
Palm Reticules
Palm Portmanteaus
Workboxes, in Wood and Plush
Jewel Cases, in Plush and Leather
Handkerchief Boxes, in
Plush and Leather.
Writing Desks, in Wood and Leather
Writing Cases, for travelling
Fancy Inkstands
Fancy Mirrors, with
Perfume Bottles, fitted
For Toilette Tables.
Photograph Frames,
Single and Double, in plush.
Folding Photograph Cases,
Suited for Travellers.
Photograph Albums, in
Carte, Cabinet, and Promenade.
Photo. Albums, on stands
Purses, in Leather, Seal, and
Tortoiseshell
Ladies' Card Cases
Gentlemen's Card Cases
Cigar Cases
Cigarette Cases
Cigarette and Card Cases Combined
Fans, all sizes
Dolls, Dressed and Undressed
Christmas Cards, &c.

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Under the management of Messrs.
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THE MOST GORGEOUS PANTOMIME
EVER PRODUCED IN SYDNEY.
An ENTIRELY NEW VERSION of the Old Fairy Story,
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CINDERELLA,
Her Sisters, Her Sorrows, and
Her Little Glass Slipper;
or,
THE FAIRY GODMOTHER
who wouldn't let
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In aid of the funds for the maintenance of the
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Conducted by the Sisters of the Good Samaritan
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Under the patronage and in the presence of
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On TUESDAY, the 19th instant, at 8 o'clock p.m.,
a GRAND AMATEUR CONCERT will be given at
THE PAVILION, MANLY,
consisting of English and German Glees, Solos on the Violin and Piano, a Duet on two Pianos, and Songs by soprano, contralto, baritone, bass, and tenor voices.

The performers will comprehend Mrs. Theodor Boesen and Mrs. Harry R. Woods on the piano, assisted by Miss Pedley on the violin, who will also kindly sing; and among the singers will be Mrs. W. Macdonald, Mr. Harry R. Woods, and Mr. Kemmis.
The German Glees will be rendered by a double quartette, and the English glees by 16 voices.
The prices of admission (which will be by cards only) will be 5s, and there will be no reserved seats.
Cards in Sydney obtainable only at Paling's music warehouse; and in Manly at Mr. Sullivan's, Mr. Sargent's, and Mr. Gorman's, on the Corso; at Mrs. Carton's, Fountain street; at Cousen's Hotel, and at the Library, East Promenade.
The Rockery and Fernery attached to the Pavilion will be illuminated. Doors open at a quarter before 8 o'clock.
A special steamer will leave for Manly at 7 o'clock precisely, and return after the concert. Return tickets by Brighton, 1s, for holders of tickets.

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A SERVICE of Song, entitled "The Oiled Feather," will be given THIS DAY, 12th January, 1886, commencing at 8 p.m. Admission one shilling.
F. A. MACQUEEN, Premier.

HAWKESBURY RIVER.—EXCURSION EVERY FRIDAY, at 2.15 p.m., via Manly, returning at 9 p.m. on SATURDAY. Book at TOURIST BUREAU, 51, Market-street; or at Maddock's, 381, George-street.

FOLEY'S SYDNEY GYMNASIUM,
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SATURDAY EVENING, January 16th, at 8 p.m.,
BOXING COMPETITION, for £10.
All comers, 10st. 4lb. and under. Admission, 2s 6d.
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CHALLENGE.—I, WILLIAM HOOLAHAN, do hereby challenge any man on Glebe Island to race over five (5) or ten (10) bullocks for any sum up to £100. Man and money at Hit or Miss Hotel.

NEWCASTLE SHEFFIELD HANDICAP.
The DRAW for the above will be posted TO-DAY at the Burrangong Hotel.
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VICTORIA C. C. disengaged, with ground, Saturday. T. Richardson, secretary, 375, Oxford-street, Paddington.

PARRAMATTA ALFRED C. C. disengaged with ground for Saturday next. N. Neale, Box 10, Parramatta.

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REHEARSAL for CHORUS and ORCHESTRA THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock sharp, at the practice-room, Castlereagh-street.

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A GRAND CONCERT
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The BLUTHNER GRAND PIANO kindly lent by BRUCE MASSEY, 197, Pitt-street, from whom tickets may be obtained.
G. W. BEST, Hon. Sec.

BANQUET to D. O'CONNOR, Esq., M.L.A., Post-master-General.—A MEETING of the friends and supporters of D. O'CONNOR, Esq., Postmaster-General, will be held at the Royal Hotel, on WEDNESDAY next, at 4 p.m., to arrange for a banquet.
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WATERLOO TOWN HALL,
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This TUESDAY, 12th January, 1886, a GRAND ETHIOPIAN ENTERTAINMENT will be given in the above Hall by the No. 12 Artillery Reserve Corps for the purpose of obtaining more Recruits and strengthening the above Corps, under the distinguished patronage of the Hon. John Sutherland, Dr. Renwick, Mr. Thos. Williamson, M.L.A., also the Mayor and Aldermen of Waterloo, who have kindly granted the use of their Chambers on this occasion.

PROGRAMME.

Four Corner Men. Four Corner Men.
Leader, Mr. Ratcliff; Pianist, Miss Cottell; Cornet, Mr. Betson; Second Violins, Messrs. Russell and M'Garry; Bones, Messrs. G. Williams and P. Kerins; Interlocutor, W. Moyer; Tambos, Messrs. C. Bovis and T. Kerins.

PART I.

Overture	Orchestra
Ballad—"Sleep my little Blue-eyed Treasure" ...	Mr. W. Moyer
Song (comic)—"Get up and Shut the Door" ...	Mr. G. Williams
Ballad—"Only to See Her Face"	Mr. F. Cottell
Song (comic)—"The Art of Kissing"	Mr. P. Kerins
Ballad	Mr. A. Bruce
Song (Comic)—"Smoking your First Cigar" ...	Mr. P. Kerins
Ballad—"The Old Log Cabin in the Dell" ...	Mr. T. Lawrence
Song (comic)—"Bad Butter" ...	Mr. C. Bovis
Ballad—"Does your Heart beat true to Me." ...	Mr. R. Bruce.

Finale—"The Old Jaw Bone."
Interval of 10 Minutes.

PART II.

AN ADDRESS	By CAPTAIN BOYD
Song—"The Old Brigade" ...	Mr. T. Lawrence
Song and Dance—"Her Name is Norah" ...	Mr. C. Bovis
Song—"Hark the Drum" ...	Mr. C. Boyd
Song—"Day and Night I Thought of Thee" ...	Mr. C. Middleton
Song (comic)—"Wedding Bells"	Mr. W. Moyer
Clockword Sand Jig	Messrs. P. Kerins and Beaver
Song—"Anchored"	Mr. F. Cottell
Song—"Ask your Mother has She got an old Tom Cat" ...	Mr. R. Bruce
Duet—"The Pilot Brave" ...	Messrs. Middleton & Lawrence

The whole to conclude (by request), with a side-splitting Farce, entitled

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T. H. THOMPSON, Manager,
4 and 4, Lynn's-chambers, Ballarat.

Government Notices.

Department of Railways,
Sydney, May 30, 1885.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.
TENDERS will be received at this Office up to 11 a.m., on the dates mentioned hereunder, for the public works, &c., specified in the following schedule:—

Nature of Works or Supplies.	Date for Receipt of Tenders.
The Erection of Pumper's House at Granville (fresh tenders)	Tuesday, 12th January, 1886.
The Duplication of the Great Southern Railway Line, from Goulburn to Joppa Junction	Tuesday, 19th January.
The Construction of the Works contained in Section 4, Great Northern Railway Extension from Tenterfield to the Queensland Border	
The Erection of Station Buildings, &c., at 24 miles 28 chains, on the Illawarra Railway	
The Supply of a Duplex Air Compressor	
The Construction of the Fourth Section of the Illawarra Railway, being an Extension into the Town of Kiama; length, 10 miles 28 chains	Wednesday, 27th January.
The Erection of Station Buildings, &c., at Brawlin, 259 miles 66 chains, on the Cootamundra to Gundagai Railway	
The Erection of Station Buildings, &c., at Tenterfield	
The Construction of Tramway, Newcastle to Wallsend and Plattsburg	Tuesday, 2nd February.

NOTE.—For further particulars see Government Gazette, a file of which is kept at every Post-office.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works,
Harbours and Rivers Branch,
Sydney, January 6, 1886.

TENDERS will be received at this Office up to noon of FRIDAY, 15th instant, for the Hire for 5 months of a small Steam Tug, to be employed on the Hastings River as tender to the Priestman's Grab Dredge.
Further particulars may be obtained at this office.
E. O. MORIARTY,
Engineer-in-Chief.

[80] The Treasury, New South Wales,
7th January, 1886.

TENDERS FOR THE CONVEYANCE BY STEAMER
of
NEW SOUTH WALES ARTILLERY AND STORES.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until Noon of FRIDAY, the 22nd instant, for the conveyance by steamer of the New South Wales Artillery and Stores in the harbour of Port Jackson, for one year from the 1st February next, upon the following terms and conditions, namely:—
The steamer must be capable of conveying 120 men, and daily such stores as may be necessary, between any wharf in or near Sydney, and the Fortifications on both north and south sides of the harbour, calling at such points, both going and coming, as may be required.
Private passengers not to be taken without permission of the Senior Officer.
If required for purposes other than the services mentioned in clause 2, to be employed as long as required, but not exceeding 24 hours at a time.
The Contractor will be required to send to Dawes Point Battery daily, at 9 o'clock a.m., for instructions.
The steamer to run at a speed of not less than 9 knots per hour, and, if damaged or otherwise unable to perform the work required of her, to be replaced by a boat of equal power and capacity, in default of which the Government to have the right to hire any steamer available, and charge the cost thereof against any moneys that may be due to the contractor; the contract to be terminable, in the event of a repetition of such irregularity, upon seven days' notice, in writing, being given by the Treasury.
It must be distinctly understood that no tender will be entertained unless sent in, in a complete state, upon the proper printed form, to be obtained at the Treasury,—and that any alteration in, or addition to the form will render the tender liable to be set aside as informal.
In the case of the accepted tender, the contractor and sureties must severally call at the Treasury to execute and deliver the bond within 14 days after the date of acceptance, failing which, the contract may either be advertised anew, or another tender accepted. The contractor will be required to pay for the stamps on the bond and tender.
Tender forms and information can be obtained at the Treasury.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Tenders must be addressed to the Under Secretary for Finance and Trade, and endorsed "Tender for conveyance of Artillery."
J. F. BURNS.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
8th January, 1886.

PROVISION CONTRACTS FOR THE PUBLIC SERVICE, 1885-6.

MEAT.
ATTENTION is invited to the Notice in the Government Gazette of this date, calling Tenders for MEAT to the undermentioned Institution, during the period from 1st February, 1886, to 31st March, 1886, namely:—
HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, GLADESVILLE, SECTION 1.
Tenders close at noon on FRIDAY, the 22nd instant.
J. F. BURNS.

IMMIGRATION.
MARRIED COUPLES
and
SINGLE MEN
per Steamer
PARTHIA,
expected to arrive
DAILY,
will be
FOR HIRE,
at the
HIRING ROOM,
Fort Macquarie,
on the
SECOND OR THIRD DAY AFTER ARRIVAL.

A further notice will be given on the arrival of the steamer.

GEORGE F. WISE,
Agent for Immigration.
Immigration Office, Sydney, January 12th, 1886.

TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS
and
TASMANIAN MAIN LINE RAILWAYS.

TOURISTS' SEASON TICKETS.

FIRST-CLASS available over the Government and Main Line Railways for TWO MONTHS from date of issue, can be obtained any week day on payment of SIX POUNDS at the Office of the Government Railways at Launceston, Latrobe, and Formby, and on the Main Line Railway at Hobart and Launceston, also at the Offices of the Tasmanian Steam Navigation Company, and of W. Howard Smith and Sons, Melbourne and Sydney.

These Tickets will be issued until the 1st March, but will not be available after the 31st March, 1886.

Public Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Lands and Goods of JAMES FITZPATRICK, late of Bathurst, in the colony of New South Wales, Storekeeper, deceased, intestate.
NOTICE is hereby given that upon the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof ANNIE MARIA FITZPATRICK, the widow of the abovenamed deceased, intends to apply to the Honourable the Supreme Court of New South Wales in its ecclesiastical jurisdiction that administration of all and singular the lands, goods, chattels, credits, and effects of the said James Fitzpatrick, deceased, who died on the twenty-fourth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, intestate, may be granted to her.
Dated at Bathurst this 7th day of January, 1886.
M'INTOSH and CO.,
Proctors for the abovenamed Annie Maria Fitzpatrick.
By CURTISS AND BARRY, their Agents,
169, King-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
IN THE LANDS, Goods, Chattels, Credits, and Effects of ELIZABETH KEYS, late of Saint Marys, in the colony of New South Wales (wife of ANDREW KEYS), Hotelkeeper, deceased, intestate.
NOTICE UNDER TRUST PROPERTY ACT 1862.
CREDITORS and other Claimants in the above estate are desired to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned on or before the twenty-ninth day of January instant, after which date all further claims are, by virtue of the above Act, peremptorily excluded.
Dated this seventh day of January, A.D. 1886.
MARSHALL ELWIN A'BECKETT, Proctor for the Administrator, Wentworth Court, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

ASSIGNED ESTATE of E. A. KIBBY AND CO., Narrabri.
FIRST DIVIDEND of FOUR SHILLINGS (4s.) in the £ in this estate is now payable at our Office. Promissory notes to be presented for endorsement of dividend.
MELDRUM and MELDRUM,
Accountants and Trade Assignees.
87, York-street, Sydney, 11th January, 1886.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of JONES AND CO., Woollen Merchants, Kent-street, Sydney.
It is requested that particulars of all CLAIMS against this estate not yet rendered, be sent to us at once.
MELDRUM and MELDRUM,
Accountants and Trade Assignees.
87, York-street, Sydney, 11th January, 1886.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of MAX KESSLER, Armidale.
It is particularly requested that statements of Creditors' CLAIMS against the above estate be forwarded to us on or before SATURDAY, 16th January, 1886.
MELDRUM and MELDRUM,
Accountants and Trade Assignees.
87, York-street, Sydney, 11th January, 1886.

THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of W. J. NORRIS and SONS, Wholesale Grocers, Glebe.
All CLAIMS against the above Estate must be rendered to VIRGOE, SON, and CHAPMAN by noon on FRIDAY, 15th instant, otherwise they will not be recognised.

NOTICE.
The Lithographic PLANS of GRANGE FARMS distributed on SATURDAY LAST, at the SALE held by Messrs. WATKIN and WATKIN, show a right-of-way or road from the property through Marsden Park. NOTICE is hereby given that no such right-of-way exists, and any person CROSSING from one property to the other after this date will be trespassing and liable to be PROSECUTED, according to law.
C. T. BURFITT,
418, George-street.
January 12, 1886.

CANTERBURY PARK RACE CLUB.—All ACCOUNTS against the above Club are requested to be sent to the undersigned at once.
W. L. DAVIS, Hon. Sec.

THE CASTLEMAINE BREWING, MALTING, AND WINE AND SPIRIT COMPANY, Limited.
Notice is hereby given that the transfer books of this Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to 23rd JANUARY, inclusive.
By order of the Board.
THOS. MAGNEY, Secretary.
January 9, 1886.

KOGARAH.—EMERSON'S JUNCTION ESTATE, SALE Next SATURDAY. Free train tickets. HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

N. S. W. INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB AND THE BLIND.
We beg to acknowledge, with many thanks, the receipt of a LEGACY of TWENTY-ONE POUNDS (£21), from the Estate of the late JOHN BOUCHER, Esq., of Bukalong, Bombala, per F. Campbell, Esq., executor.
ROBERT HILLS, Hon. Treas.
ELLIS ROBINSON, Hon. Sec.
Sydney, January 11, 1886.

NOTICE to JOHNSTON and TALBOT, Painters.—As you are not carrying out your CONTRACTS of Painting to the satisfaction of the Architects, as you agreed to do, I shall finish them at your risk and expense. I hereby caution you against removing any materials from the job.
PHILIP JAMES.

IF WILLIAM MORTON does not proceed with his contract at Ebley-street, Waverley, by 9 o'clock, Wednesday morning, 13th January, I will finish it at his risk. J. Bellion, Rush-street, Woollahra.

IF H. BENSON, who took shop (78, Oxford-street), does not call to-day, it will be Re-let.

BY an advertisement appearing in the Sydney Morning Herald of the 4th instant, my husband, JOHN GATES, Broker, of 27, Wellington-street, Kingston, charges me with having deserted him. I now insert this notice denying the same. Dated 11th January, 1886. ALICE GATES.

TWO POUNDS REWARD, for information as shall convict party that stole my timber. Davis, tram ter., Enmore.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
The undersigned will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by any of the crew of their steamers without their written authority.
JAMES and ALEX. BROWN,
Sydney and Newcastle.

THE Public are hereby cautioned not to give credit on my account without my written authority.
JAS. M'CLELLAND,
Late Camdenville Hotel, Newtown.

IF Mrs. COLLINS don't take her things in seven days they will be sold. 4, Francis-street, Glebe.

MR. WALLIS, call to 146, Palmer-street. Not answerable for your box after this date.

WAVERLEY PARK ESTATE, Eastern Suburbs of.—Second Subdivision of the Intercolonial Investment Land and Building Company, Limited. Lithos. and all particulars in a few days.

THE TEA TRADE.
In consequence of an anticipated rise in the market (as regards Teas of the FIRST QUALITY), the Manager of the Liverpool Tea Company, 285, Pitt-street (near the School of Arts), is directed to strictly adhere to the old prices, thereby giving their numerous customers the benefit should any change occur.
E. T. GILBERT, Manager.

STONEMASONS' STRIKE.
Wanted, Masons to know that STRIKE still continues at Mr. Jennings' job, St. Patrick's College, Manly Beach.
W. EMSLIE, President.
J. YOUNGSON, Strike Secretary.
W. FERRIER, C. C. Secretary.

NOTICE.—Mr. S. CHAIM, Dentist, has returned, and will see his patients as usual.

MONDAY NEXT, 18th, Caillian's SINGING CLASSES re-open. Paling's, George-st., 10s 6d per quarter.

TRANSACT YOUR BUSINESS through the City Property Exchange, 418, Geo.-st. Campbell, Mitchell, & Co.

WAVERLEY PARK ESTATE, Eastern Suburbs of.—Second Subdivision of the Intercolonial Investment Land and Building Company, Limited. Lithos. and all particulars in a few days.

THE TOURIST BUREAU
has been REMOVED from 51, Market-street,
to larger premises at
6, BRIDGE-STREET.

Reading, Writing, and Baggage Rooms will now be added.

MOSQUITO CURE.
You may enjoy comfortable evenings within doors by using MITCHELL'S INSECT DESTROYING POWDER, the fumes of which completely silence these summer pests. To prevent disappointment, ask for Mitchell's Insect Powder, and take no other. The genuine article is manufactured only by W. H. Mitchell, pharmacist, 141, King-st., Sydney, from whom it may be had wholesale or retail. Beware of counterfeits.

TO THE TRAVELLING PUBLIC.
All Passengers for FORBES, or any intermediate place, must take their seats in Coach at Orange.
COBB and CO.
Orange, January 11, 1886.

S. F. COLLOU'S GO-AHEAD LINE OF COACHES, Sydney to Cobar. Booking Office—90, Pitt-street.
Sydney—JOHN T. M'INNES and CO., Agents.

PURCHASE your Furniture at the Royal Furnishing Arcade.
CAMPBELL BROTHERS,
426, George-street.

GAS STOVE "Paragon."—Roasting, baking, grilling, toasting, to-day, 11 till 1. Raleigh 2-3, Elizabeth-street.

OPENING OF ILLAWARRA LINE
to
SUTHERLAND.

HOLT-SUTHERLAND ESTATE.

A SALE OF 99 YEARS' LEASES
will be held on the Ground on ANNIVERSARY DAY,
26th January.

About 1000 acres to choose from.

Lithographs will be ready in a few days.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Auctioneers.

WAVERLEY PARK ESTATE, Eastern Suburbs of.—Second Subdivision of the Intercolonial Investment Land and Building Company, Limited. Lithos. and all particulars in a few days.

Educational.

ABERLEIGH, 127, Phillip-street, Sydney.—Miss BAINES' Preparatory School for Boys re-opens Jan. 18.

A CARD.—Strictly private LESSONS in Writing, &c. Mrs. Norris, 50, Botany-street, near Oxford-street.

AILANTHUS COLLEGE, William-st.—Principals, the Misses Gillam. Studies will be resumed January 18.

AIRLIE Rushcutter Bay-road.—Schoolwork will be resumed Thursday, 21st January. Principal Mrs. Cornell.

A NEW Quarter, Caillian's Singing Classes Re-open Monday Next, 18th, Paling's, 356, George-st. 10s 6d quarter.

A BRIGHT GIRL will be prepared to pass either Senior or Junior in return for her SERVICES in a first-class school. Exam., Herald Office.

A GOOD HANDWRITING or Bookkeeping imparted to Ladies or Gentlemen of any age; lessons any hour. NORRIS'S WRITING INSTITUTE, 58, Elizabeth-street, near Hunter-street. Established 1861. Evening Classes.

ASHFORD COLLEGE, Darlinghurst-road.—Principal, Miss GULLY, assisted by 17 Professors and Teachers. Prospectus forwarded on application. Duties resumed 18th January.

BURRADOO PARK,
NEAR BOWRAL.
The above residence of 24 rooms and numerous offices, with 200 acres of land, is situated on an elevation near Burradoo Platform, 2260 feet above sea level. Professors from Sydney and first-class resident English and German Governesses assist Mrs. SULLIVAN. Every attention is paid to health and education. Only a few pupils are received and all are resident, enjoying the comforts of a lady's home. A farm being on the estate, the pupils have a most liberal table. Delicate girls receive especial care. There is a bathing house by river side and swimming taught. Ponies are kept for pupils' use.

THE VACATION ENDS MONDAY,
JANUARY 18.

CHURCH of ENGLAND Grammar School, Church-hill.—Work begins Monday, January 25. Prospectus posted.

COLLEGIATE High School for Girls.—In Saturday's issue read "Literary work." Works.—compositor's error.

COMPENSATION given to anyone recommending PUPILS for Singing or Pianoforte. K. Z., Herald Office.

COOERWULL ACADEMY, BOWENFELLS.
Vacancies for Boarders.
School will reopen on TUESDAY, February 2nd.
W. STEWART PAGE, M.A., Principal.

COMMERCIAL AND CLASSICAL SCHOOL,
102, CROWN-STREET, near WILLIAM-STREET.

Established 1875.

W. WHYTE, Principal.

The Course of Instruction is thoroughly practical, and comprises all the subjects required for a SOUND ENGLISH EDUCATION.
Pupils are carefully prepared for commercial pursuits, taught to write a good business hand, and be quick at accounts, special instruction being given to boys who are backward.
PREPARATORY CLASS for little boys from 6 years.
VACANCIES for resident and day pupils. As only a limited number of pupils are taken, early application is requested.
Terms.
WORK RESUMED MONDAY, January 18th.

DAILY ENGLISH MASTER required, immediately, to instruct boys. Apply personally, for address, to Mrs. Swinney, Stationer, 435, Oxford-street, Upper Paddington.

DANCING.—Ladies taught privately, gentleman or lady teacher.
Class for ladies TUESDAY AFTERNOON.
Assembly Rooms, William-street, near Riley-street.

DANCING CLASSES for Ladies and Gentlemen. Beginners practice, TUESDAY and FRIDAY'S, 7 p.m.
SELECT ASSEMBLY at 8 p.m.
Mr. A. READ, New Hall, 183, Castlereagh-street.

EMINENT Professor receives PUPILS for Music at Girls' Collegiate High School, Upper Paddington.

FINISHING SCHOOL for Young Ladies.—Lotaville, Randwick. Mrs. Hughes, Principal. Studies resumed 18th.

GOVERNESS.—A first-class GOVERNESS required Burradoo Park, near Bowral; to teach thorough English, music, singing, drawing, and water colours to advanced pupils. Address Mrs. Sullivan, Burradoo Park.

HERR W. PIETZKER, Professor of Music, resumed tuition (piano, violin, singing). 190, Liverpool-street.

HERR ALPEN will meet teachers' class, SATURDAY, January 16th, Castlereagh-street P. School, at 10 a.m.; resumes private lessons at Nicholson's, George-street.

KENELM SCHOOL,
Cavendish-street, Stanmore.
The Misses HOGG.

Studies resumed WEDNESDAY, January 20.
Quarter commences from date of pupils' entrance.

LADIES' COLLEGE, Goulburn. Principal—Mrs. MILLER.

LADIES' SCHOOL, Richmond-terrace, Milson's Point. Studies Resumed 27th instant. Miss Cousens, principal.

LESSONS by Mr. Adams—Latin, French (Parisian), Mathematics, English, &c. Prospectuses 522, Bourke-street.

MADAME CHARBONNET KELLERMANN, Conservatoire de Musique, 101, Victoria-st.—Resume Jan. 14.

NEXT SATURDAY.—Choice SITES at Kogarah, fronting MAIN KOGARAH-ROAD. Free train tickets. HARDIE and GORMAN, Pitt-street.

MISS HARRISON'S School (High Class), Overdale, 349, Dowling-st., M. P. Duties Resumed (a.v.) January 11.

MISS HOOPER will receive her pupils on WEDNESDAY, 27th instant. 28, Upper Fort-street, Flagstaff.

MISS MOSES, Pupil of Herr Scherek, visits or receives Pupils for Pianoforte. 239, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.

MISS ARMYTAGE, Teacher of Music, 538, Bourke-street, Surry Hills. Lessons resumed 18th January.

MOIERS High School, Liverpool-st., Hyde Park.—Duties resumed 20th January. Evening Classes on 15th.

MR. HARWOOD has resumed Tuition of Pianoforte and Singing. 385, Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst.

MR. F. J. MAXTED resumes Pianoforte Tuition, January 14. Terms, &c., 27, Fitzroy-street, S. H.

MR. F. MORLEY, 47, Surry-street, Darlinghurst.—Piano, Organ, Theory. Duties resumed 18th instant.

MR. A. REA, Piano, Organ, Singing, Theory, &c., Betleigh, Simmons-st., Enmore. Tuition resumed Jan. 18.

MRS. and Miss KEAN'S Ladies' School, Wimbledon, Glebe-road, re-commenced January 11. Vacancies.

MUSIC.—Madame Henriques resumes Tuition, 17th inst. Pupils visited or received. 104, Hargrave-st., Pad.

MUSIC.—Miss SHERIDAN REED resumes tuition Thursday, Jan. 14. Paling's, George-st.; 57, L. Fort-st.

MANLY.—SYDNEY LODGE.
Rev. D. P. M. HULBERT, M.A., continues to instruct private pupils. Early applications desirable and recommended.

MATHEMATICS, Experimental Sciences, &c.—Gentlemen requiring instruction in Mathematics pure and mixed), Astronomy, Surveying, Draughting, &c., or in any of the Experimental Sciences, apply to A. W., 384, Riley-street, Surry Hills.

MINNAVILLE SCHOOL, conducted by Miss Connor, assisted by efficient Governesses. School will re-open on MONDAY, 18th instant. There are vacancies for Boarders. 612, Upper Dowling-street, Darlinghurst.

MR. HALLEWELL will resume Teaching on THURSDAY, the 14th instant, at Huenerbein's, 318, George-street, and at his residence, 10, Ithaca-road, Elizabeth Bay.

MUSIC.—A lady TEACHER, holding highest testimonials, desires a few additional Pupils for Pianoforte. £1 and £1 10s quarterly. Two lessons a week. Rapid improvement guaranteed. Address Music, Post-office, Paddington.

MUSIC and SINGING.—Mrs. MASEY, No. 1, Ross Bank-terrace, Glebe Point-road.
Theory thoroughly Taught.
Quarter commences MONDAY, 18th instant.

NO. 364, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.—Miss BAKER resumes tuition Jan. 18; English, music; £1 1s p. quarter.

PAINTING of every description taught by Mrs. COX, Cards. Ezold's Pianoforte Warehouse, George-street.

PIANO and SINGING.—Mrs KING (late of Ballarat), 177, Macquarie-street North.

PIANOFORTE.—C. REGINALD TOMS resumes Tuition on Monday, 18th January. Address Paling and Co.

PERTH HOUSE SCHOOL, Parramatta.—Principals, Miss BLACK and Miss BELL, assisted by Professors and Governesses. STUDIES will be resumed 27th January. Prospectus on application.

PIANOFORTE.—Mrs. KINLOCH (pupil of A. Legler), from whom she holds a first-class certificate) receives pupils at Mr. W. Ezold's, George-street, and at her residence, Mordart, Burwood.

PREPARATORY SCHOOL for BOYS under 15 years.
Principal: Miss Thompson.
Corona, Stanmore-road, Enmore.
Duties resumed January 18.

PIANOFORTE.
Mr. HARRY HYNDES,
Honorary Diploma Milan Royal Conservatoire, &c., &c., &c.

Mr. Hyndes resumes tuition on THURSDAY, January 14th, at PALING'S Music Warehouse, where he can be found every morning between 10 and 1.

RANDWICK.—Llanfoyst Academy. Principal, Miss HARVEY. Studies will be Resumed January 20.

RIVIERE COLLEGE (Esher), Edgecliff-rd., Nelson-st. and Queen-st., Wool'ra. Principals, Prof. and Mrs. George.

RATHMORE, PALACE-STREET, PETERSHAM.
Principals—Mrs. and the Misses ELLA.
Duties will be resumed on TUESDAY, the 19th. Vacancy for one resident pupil.

ROSEBERY COLLEGE,
FOR YOUNG LADIES,
DARLEY-ROAD,
MANLY.

PRINCIPAL: Miss PONDER (Edn.),
assisted by Miss A. PONDER and a Competent Staff.

The above School will be OPENED after the holidays as a first-class BOARDING and DAY SCHOOL. The COLLEGE is situated MIDWAY BETWEEN the OCEAN and HARBOUR, with a beautiful view of both, and is only two minutes' walk from the steamers.
As a SANITORIUM it is unsurpassed in this colony.
SEA-BATHING close by, and swimming lessons under competent professors.
From Miss Ponder's long experience in tuition at Home and in this colony, thorough efficiency may be guaranteed.
Professors from Sydney for special classes.
Dancing Class conducted by Mr. Needs. Young ladies may attend this dancing, or any other special class, if desired.
Prospectuses on application.

SHIRLEY COLLEGE, Edgecliff-road, Woollahra.—The Misses MacCormack's School begins January 27.

SHORTHAND.—F. FORSYTH, Professional Shorthand Writer, shortly opens classes, 7, Nelson-st., Woollahra.

SHORTHAND.—Practice Classes every evening, from 40 to 120. Sydney Shorthand School, 53, Hunter-street.

SHORTHAND SCHOOL, 53, Hunter-street (Jonson's). A lesson daily, 42s qr. Thorough instruction.

SINGING.—Large Class offers to good Instructor. Apply Vox, William-street Post-office, promptly.

SIGNOR PAGNOTTI has resumed Tuition—Flute, Piano, and Oboe. 13, Knight's-ter., Willington-st., Newtown.

SYDNEY LADIES' COLLEGE.—Miss FLOWER will defer the reception of her Pupils and Professors until the 25th instant.

SINGING.—Miss RAPER will resume LESSONS Monday, February 1.
310, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.
Lessons given also at Elvy and Co.'s, George-street.

SOBRAON COLLEGE, BEGG-STREET, PADDINGTON.—Principals: Mrs. and Miss CURTIS, assisted by best Professors. School duties Resumed MONDAY, 18th instant. Vacancies for day pupils.

SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE,
ROSEBANK, Darlinghurst.

Principal—MADAME DE MONSIGNY.
Examiner—Mr. WHITFIELD (Sydney Grammar School).
Senior Resident Governess—Miss MESTON.
Head Governess—Miss BADHAM.
Studies will be resumed THURSDAY, 28th January.

THE MISSES ARMYTAGE, 538, Bourke-street, Surry Hills, studies resumed 18th January.

THE SCHOOL, MOUNT VICTORIA.
Reopens 11th January.
Vacancies. Special attention to spelling, composition, and arithmetic. Evening lessons. Special class for junior pupils. Healthy climate. Terms, 10 guineas per quarter. For references, &c., apply to M. G. RIENITS, Principal.

THE MARIST BROTHERS' SELECT SCHOOL,
St. Patrick's, 115, Harrington-street,
will RE-OPEN on WEDNESDAY, 18th January.
Candidates are prepared for the University Examinations.
Terms—In Senior Division, £2 2s; in Junior Division, £1 10s.
Reduction in favour of Brothers.
Application for further particulars to be made to the Brother Director.

WANTED, the address of good strict Ladies' School, for girl, 13. 257, Macquarie-street South.

WELLESLEY COLLEGE,
Wellington-street, Newtown,
conducted by Miss A. STONIER.
School will REOPEN on MONDAY, January 18th.

WRENTMORE COLLEGE, Cambridge-street, South Kingston. Principals: The Misses Cooke, assisted by efficient Masters. Jun., Sen., and Matric. Exams. Duties will be resumed January 20. Day pupils only received.

Business Announcements.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
ABERCROMBIE, CAMPBELL, and CO.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned as Drapers has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, ALEXANDER CAMPBELL retiring from the said Partnership Business, which will in future be carried on by the said JOHN ABERCROMBIE, in the name of ABERCROMBIE and COMPANY, and to whom all debts and sums of money due, or to become due, to the said Partnership, are to be paid, and who is liable for, and will discharge all the liabilities of such Partnership.
Dated this ninth day of January, A.D. 1886.
ALEX. CAMPBELL.
JOHN ABERCROMBIE.
Witness to the signature of Alexander Campbell—W. SALMON, Solicitor, Sydney.
Witness to the signature of John Abercrombie—W. SALMON.

NOTICE.—The Partnership existing between JOHN BOOTH and RICHARD JOHNSON, Bait and Livery Stables, 158, Phillip-street, under the name and firm of Booth and Co. has been DISSOLVED, the said Richard Johnson remains Sole Proprietor of all stock-in-trade on the premises, and will receive all debts due to the firm, and discharge all liabilities incurred during the currency of the partnership.
RICHARD JOHNSON.

MASON BROTHERS, Limited, have REMOVED to Nos. 263 to 269, Kent-street, between Erskine and Margaret street.

Branch Shipping Office—14, Spring-street.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
F. B. FREEHILL,
Solicitor,
to 51, Castlereagh-street,
Next to City Mutual Life Society's Offices.

THE COLONIAL MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, Limited.
The Offices of the above Society have been REMOVED to the New Premises, 105, Pitt-street, next to Hunter-street.

E. F. EAGAR
has much pleasure in announcing to his old customers and the public in general that having purchased Mr. John Green's
SIR HERCULES ROBINSON HOTEL,
OXFORD-STREET,
he intends carrying on business in his old style, viz.—a first-class article at a reasonable price. No rubbish kept on the premises, so it cannot be sold at a low price to attract trade, as is the frequent occurrence at the present day.

REMOVAL.—W. PEARCE, Saddler, to 2, Swan-street, rear of 660, George-street, near Liverpool-street.

CROWN BAKERY, Castlereagh-street, Redfern. 4th January, 1886.—The undersigned having sold their Baking Business to Mr. JOHN CONLON, have much pleasure in recommending him to the patronage of their customers.
SPRING and CO.
N.B.—Settlement of accounts to above date will oblige.

KOGARAH.—EMERSON'S JUNCTION ESTATE, SALE Next SATURDAY. Free train tickets. HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

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Meetings.

Metropolitan Transit Commissioners' Office, 97, Phillip-street, Sydney, January 11, 1886.

THE usual weekly MEETING of the Metropolitan Transit Commissioners, will be held at 2 o'clock p.m. on WEDNESDAY next, 13th instant.
W. J. MERRIMAN, Registrar.

THE GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY.
An Ordinary Monthly MEETING of the Geographical Society will be held in the Rooms of the Royal Society at 8 p.m., on WEDNESDAY, January 13, when Mr. FAVENC will read a Paper on
"UNEXPLORED AUSTRALIA."
The presence of members particularly requested.
(Signed) J. H. MAIDEN, T. H. MYRING, Hon. Secs.

WE, the undersigned Sawmill proprietors, convene a MEETING to be held in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, the 15th inst., at 8 o'clock, to take into consideration the very depressed and unsatisfactory state of the Colonial Hardwood Timber Trade and to form a Sawmill Proprietors' Association, and to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting.
R. Kemp, Nambucca.
Jenning, Pickering, and Co., Port Macquarie.
Hibbard and Haines, Port Macquarie.
J. Donaldson, Manning River.
N. Christensen and Co., Nambucca.
Henning Steinmitz, Cape Hawke.
Perkins, Willis, and Co., Wagonga River.
Robinson, Hitchcock, and Co., Myall River.
Alexander Donaldson, Myall Lakes.
C. J. MUSTON, Hon. Secretary, 53, Sydney Arcade.

NEW SOUTH WALES LOCAL OPTION LEAGUE.
THIRD ANNUAL MEETING
will be held in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, the 25th instant, at 8 p.m.
Rev. J. Barnier (president) in the chair.
EDWARD J. H. KNAPP, Hon. Sec.

VICTORIA LOYAL ORANGE LODGE, No. 16.
The January MEETING of the above will be held in the Lodge Room, Palmer-street, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, the 13th, at 8 o'clock.
Brethren of other Lodges cordially invited to be present.

LOYAL ORANGE INSTITUTION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
The Monthly MEETING of the Grand Lodge will be held THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, at 7.30 o'clock sharp.
R. M'COY, R.W.G.M.
T. JESSEP, G. Sec.

MASONIC LODGE OXFORD.—Social MEETING in connection with above, will be held THIS EVENING, in the New Masonic Hall, at 8 p.m. Lodge meets at 7 p.m. prompt.
J. S. PONDER, Secretary, 80, Pitt-street.

MASONIC.—Zetland Lodge, 655, E.C. Monthly Meeting, This Evening, at 7.30. C. STEWART, Sec.

R. A. O. B., SURRY BANNER (Bulletin Lodge) meets, THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, Burlington Hotel, Castlereagh-st. Business: Election of Grand Lodge Delegates. Bros. requested to attend. Primo E. G. PORTER, Secretary.

BOTANY-ST. Debating Association meets To-night at 8 o'clock. Paper: "Was Primeval Man Civilised?" Good attendance requested.

OLD and new Members of CAILLIAU'S SINGING CLASSES will meet on Monday next, Paling's, George-st., 356.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.
The Annual MEETING of the above Club will be held at the offices, 163, King-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, January 18, at 4 o'clock p.m.
1. To receive the committee's report and treasurer's balance-sheet
2. To elect two auditors for the ensuing year
3. For the transaction of any ordinary business.
T. S. CLIBBORN, Secretary A. J. C.
163, King-street, Sydney.

SYDNEY MECHANICS' SCHOOL OF ARTS.
ANNUAL ELECTION OF COMMITTEE.
NOTICE is hereby given that the ANNUAL ELECTION will be held on TUESDAY, February 2, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Only those Members of six months' standing, whose subscriptions shall have been paid on or before Tuesday, the 19th instant, will be eligible to vote or hold office.
Nominations must be sent to the Secretary not later than MONDAY, the 25th instant.
The Annual MEETING will be held at 8 p.m. on TUESDAY, February 2. Notices of motion must be sent to the Secretary, in duplicate, not later than Monday, the 25th instant. All persons who shall have been enrolled as members may attend and vote at the annual meeting.
JOHN HENDERSON, Secretary.

BALMAIN BOWLING GROUND COMPANY, Limited.
The Tenth Half-yearly General MEETING of the Proprietors of this Company will be held in the Club Rooms, Darling-street, on WEDNESDAY, 13th January instant, at 8 o'clock p.m., to receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the Half-year ended December 31st, 1885; to Elect Directors and Officers for the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
By order of the Directors,
H. B. COHEN, Secretary.
Balmain, January 9th, 1886.

THE CITY BANK.
NOTICE is hereby given that the usual Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders of the City Bank will be held on TUESDAY, the 19th day of January ensuing, at noon precisely, at the Head Banking House of the Company, Pitt-street, Sydney, to receive the Report of the Board of Directors for the half-year ending 31st instant; to elect two directors in the room of the Hon. George Thornton, Esq., and Edward Wrench, Esq., who retire in accordance with the provisions of the Deed of Settlement, but who are eligible for re-election; to elect an Auditor in the room of H. C. D'Ardier, Esq., who retires by rotation, and is not eligible for re-election; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in pursuance of the provisions of the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board.
WILL. NEILL, Manager.
Sydney, 22nd December, 1885.
N.B.—By the 5th clause, part 3, of the Deed of Settlement, every candidate for the office of Director must give notice in writing of his intention to the Board of Directors at least fourteen days before the day of election.

THE CITY BANK.
It is hereby notified that Messrs. GEORGE THORNTON and EDWARD WRENCH, duly qualified shareholders, have respectively given the requisite intimation that they are Candidates for re-election to the seats in the directorship they are about to vacate.
WILL. NEILL, Manager.
Sydney, 22nd December, 1885.

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS of the CITY BANK.
Ladies and Gentlemen,—I beg to announce that I am a Candidate for the AUDITORSHIP, in the room of H. C. D'Ardier, Esq.
W. C. W. BARTELS.

THE COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventy-fifth Half-Yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders of the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney will be held at the head Banking-house of the Company, in George-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the 19th January next, at noon precisely, to receive the report of the Board of Directors for the half-year ended 31st December, and to take into consideration any other business which may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the deed of settlement.
By order of the Board.
T. A. DIBBS, General Manager.
Sydney, 31st December, 1885.

NEW SOUTH WALES ASSURANCE CORPORATION, Limited.
A MEETING of the Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Chamber of Commerce, in the Exchange, Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, the 15th instant, at noon.
1. To approve of Articles of Association.
2. To elect Directors.
3. To transact any other business that may be needful for the formation and registration of the Company.
J. MULLENS, Broker to the Company, Eldon-chambers, 92, Pitt-street.
Sydney, 9th January, 1886.

BALMAIN STEAM FERRY COMPANY, Limited.
The Adjourned Extraordinary General MEETING will be held at 11 a.m. on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 13th instant, at the Rooms of Mr. W. Shenstone, 359, George-street.
C. E. MORTON, Secretary.

THE GREAT NORTHERN COAL COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the first Ordinary General MEETING of the Shareholders of the Great Northern Coal Company, Limited, will be held in the Exchange, Bridge-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 14th day of January instant, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.
BUSINESS:
To receive the Report of the Directors to 31st December, 1885.
To elect six Directors to conduct the business of the Company.
To determine the remuneration to be paid to the Directors to this date, and to determine the future remuneration of the directors.
To appoint an Auditor or Auditors, and to fix his or their remuneration.
The retiring Directors are eligible for re-election.
Proxies must be deposited at the Company's Office, 348, George-street, not less than 72 hours before the time for holding the meeting.
S. H. JONES, Sec. pro tem.
January 9, 1886.

PINNACLE GROUP SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited, Bank of Australasia-chambers, George and Jamieson streets, Sydney.
A Special General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Company's Registered Office, Bank-chambers, George and Jamieson streets, Sydney, on MONDAY, 18th instant, at 4 p.m., to confirm the following resolution passed at a Special General Meeting of Shareholders on the 7th instant.
GRESLEY LUKIN, Manager, (per W. N.)
"That the Directors be requested to call a General Meeting of Shareholders for the purpose of Amending the Articles of Association for the purpose of taking power to issue preferential Shares, and raise capital by mortgage over the property of the company."

BULLI COAL-MINING COMPANY.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Forty-eighth Half-yearly General MEETING of the Proprietors of the Bulli Coal-mining Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, No. 17, Bridge-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of January, 1886, at 2.30 p.m. precisely, to receive the Report and Balance-sheet for the Half-year ended 31st December, 1885, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board.
GEO. HAMILTON, Manager.
Offices: 17, Bridge-street, Sydney. January 8, 1886.

NEWCASTLE WALLSEND COAL COMPANY.
INCORPORATED BY ACT OF PARLIAMENT.
NOTICE is hereby given that the half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders of the Company will be held in the offices of the Company, South British Chambers, Bridge-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 21st day of January instant, at noon, to receive the report of the directors for the half-year ended 31st December, 1885; to elect a director in place of Mr. George Ferguson, who retires by rotation, and, in terms of the deed of settlement, is not eligible for re-election; to elect two auditors, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting, in accordance with the deed of settlement.
By order of the Board,
F. W. BINNEY, Secretary.
Sydney, January 2, 1886.

Mr. FREDERICK PERKS, a duly qualified Shareholder, has given the requisite notice that he is a CANDIDATE for the vacancy at the Board.

BLACKHEATH COAL COMPANY, LIMITED.
The Second Half-yearly Ordinary GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders is hereby convened to be held at No. 4, Beresford Chambers, 32, Castlereagh-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, 28th January, current, at 3.45 p.m.
Business: To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the half-year ending 31st December last, to elect two Directors in place of Messrs. S. W. Webb and J. G. North, who retire by agreement, but are eligible for re-election, and an Auditor, in place of Mr. A. R. Troup, who retires, but is also eligible for re-election, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the Articles of Association.
By order of the Board.
Sydney, January 12th, 1886. T. P. FORD, Secretary.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE AND GRAND OPERA HOUSE COMPANY OF SYDNEY, Limited.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth Half-yearly Ordinary General MEETING of the Shareholders of the abovenamed Company will be held at the offices, No. 61, Castlereagh-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, 25th January, instant, at 3 p.m.
BUSINESS:
1. To receive the Report of the Directors and the Balance-sheet for six months ending 14th January, 1886.
2. To transact any other business which may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the Articles of Association.
Dated Sydney, 11th January, 1886.
By order of the Board.
ALBERT CHAPMAN, Secretary.
N.B.—Shareholders' particular attention is directed to Clauses Nos. 61, 62, and 68 of Articles of Association.

THE INTERCOLONIAL INVESTMENT, LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, Limited.
The First General MEETING of Shareholders of the above company will be held in the Hall of the Young Men's Christian Association Buildings, above the Company's Offices Bathurst-street, on THURSDAY, the 21st day of January instant at 3 p.m.
BUSINESS:
For the election of seven Directors to conduct the business of the company for the ensuing year, and the consideration of any other matters that may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the Articles of Association.
N.B.—Candidates for the office of Director must give notice in writing to the Manager of their intention to become a Candidate seven clear days before the meeting at which the election takes place. The retiring Directors are eligible for re-election.
By order.
W. H. WESTGARTH, Manager.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.
Ladies and Gentlemen,—
I beg to inform you that I am a Candidate for the office of Director in your Society.
I have the honour to be,
Your obedient servant,
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Religious Announcements.

LONDON MISSIONARY SOCIETY.
A PUBLIC MEETING will be held in Pitt-street Congregational School Hall on WEDNESDAY, January 13th, at 7.30 p.m., to welcome 16 native teachers en route for New Guinea by the missionary vessel John Williams. Captain Turpie and several teachers will address the meeting. The teachers are expected to leave in the John Williams on Saturday.

ST. MICHAEL'S SURRY HILLS.—A TEA MEETING will be given to the Rev. CANON KING, previous to his departure for England, in the School-room, Fitzroy-street, on THURSDAY EVENING, 14th January. Tea on tables at half-past 6. Addresses and Musical Selections will be given during the evening. Tickets, 1s 6d each.

DIVINE HEALING.—A MEETING for Christians seeking healing will be held at the New Oddfellows' Hall, Elizabeth-street (near Liverpool-street), TO-MORROW, Wednesday, at 11 a.m. H. BARKER.

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F. W. MIDDLETON, Managing Director.

ADVERTISER, having money to invest, may be advantageously consulted concerning any kind of transactions involving finance, with a view to business. Reliable and secret. Box 700, General Post Office.

TRUST FUNDS for INVESTMENT upon Mortgage. Cope and King, solicitors, 139, Pitt-street.

BROKEN HILLS, Pinnacles, Day Dreams, Lubra, Union, Fed. Banks bought. Wilder, Griffiths, Collins-st., Mel.

THE HAYMARKET PERMANENT LAND, BUILDING AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited.
Offices—CORN EXCHANGE, HAYMARKET.
Established 1880.
Limited Capital ... £100,000
Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits ... £25,000
DIRECTORS:
J. T. TILLOCK, Esq., Chairman.
William Pritchard, Esq. | George Wells, Esq., J.P.
Simeon Brown, Esq. | G. H. Lovett, Esq.
Thos. Saywell, Esq.
BANKING DEPARTMENT.
FIXED DEPOSITS received to any amount at the following rates:—
For twelve months ... 7 per cent.
For six months ... 6 per cent.
Special sums as per arrangement.
SAVINGS BANK OPEN DAILY.
Withdrawals without notice, and interest allowed at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
The attention of DEPOSITORS and INVESTORS is directed to the RESOURCES and RESERVES of the above Company, which does not transact any business of a RISKY nature, all moneys being invested in good freehold properties or lent on MORTGAGES of UNDOUBTED SECURITY.
Choice BLOCKS of LAND for SALE on the Company's well-known liberal terms in the following Suburbs:—
ROCKDALE, SANDRINGHAM, PETERSHAM, SANS SOUCI, KINGSGROVE, MANLY.
MAGNIFICENT FARMS, wonderfully fertile soil, permanently watered, and near railway, for SALE on the easiest terms ever known.
All further information respecting above, together with copies of recent annual report and balance-sheet, may be obtained at the office of the Company, George-street, Haymarket.
JOHN W. DUESBURY, General Manager.

THE UNION LOAN, DISCOUNT, MORTGAGE, and BUILDING COMPANY, 629, GEORGE-STREET SOUTH, 9 doors south of Goulburn-street.
This Company is formed for the purpose of advancing Money to Borrowers on Leasehold and Freehold Properties, Bills of Sale, Life Policies, Reversionary Interests. Mining and other Shares, Bonded Certificates, And every description of Merchandise. PROMISSORY NOTES and BILLS DISCOUNTED. Advances made on Bills of Lading, Machinery, and approved Endorsements.

Loan.	Weekly Repayment.	Monthly Repayment.
£100	£0 11 8	£2 6 0
75	0 8 4	1 16 0
50	0 5 10	1 4 6
40	0 4 4	0 17 6
30	0 3 1	0 12 6
20	0 2 2	0 10 0

This Company will also advance on deeds and other securities without registrations, and are prepared to finance with holders of all descriptions of merchandise at bank rates. Further particulars on application to
WILLIAM P. SMAIL, Secretary.

MONEY TO LEND UPON MORTGAGE in sums from £200 to £20,000, upon city, suburban, country properties and farms, whether leasehold or freehold, at 6 and 7 per cent., for 3 or 5 years. Properties released from building societies, and the same amount lent, for any term, at 6 and 7 per cent. Advances made to persons desirous of purchasing property of 66 to 75 per cent. of the purchase money. No interest higher than 6 or 7 per cent. I have available for immediate investment several sums from £400 to £4000 to lend, at 6 per cent., upon first-class suburban property, for 3 or 5 years.
Advances made from £5000 to £100,000 upon Stock and Station Property in New South Wales at current rates.
Advances made from £100 to £5000 upon merchandise, bonded certificates, machinery, and all sound security at current rates.
Bills discounted Monday and Thursday.
Country business attended to.
Money advanced under wills, legacies, &c.
HARRY C. ELDERTON, 6, Victoria-chambers, Phillip-street.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL INVESTMENT and BUILDING COMPANY, Limited.
CAPITAL: £100,000, in 100,000 shares of £1 each.
RESERVE FUND: £35,000.
Head Offices—309, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.
Branch Offices—AUBURN-STREET, GOULBURN.
Deposits received to any extent, and interest allowed thereon at the following rates:—
5 PER CENT. PER ANNUM AT CALL
6 PER CENT. PER ANNUM AT 6 MONTHS,
with right to withdraw the whole or any portion at any time, with interest at the current rate for period of deposit.
FIXED DEPOSITS.
Fixed Deposits for TWELVE MONTHS receive Interest at the RATE OF SEVEN PER CENT. per annum, and participation in the profits, in the shape of a BONUS at maturity.
EXTRACT FROM LAST REPORT.
The net profit for the year, after deducting all expenses, together with interim dividend to June 30th last, amounts to £32,841 12s 1d, which was appropriated as follows:—

To payment of dividend to shareholders, 25 per cent. per annum	£1,828 12 0
To payment of bonus to depositors, 1½ per cent. per annum; To payment of bonus to borrowers, 2 per cent. per annum; To payment of bonus to land buyers, 8 per cent. per annum	1,379 5 1
Amount transferred to reserve fund	28,000 0 0
Leaving a balance to credit of profit and loss of	1,633 14 0
	£32,841 12 1

H. G. SWYNY, Managing Director.

MONEY, IN LARGE OR SMALL SUMS.
A private capitalist will arrange to guarantee the discount accounts of merchants and traders, or will DISCOUNT their trade bills.
Make advances on goods in store or bond, certificates, or other mercantile securities.
All negotiations confidential.
Name and address upon application to Fides, Box 980, G. P. O.

MONEY to Lend in any sums upon Mortgage up to £20,000 upon city and country properties, 6 and 7 per cent. Advances on furniture, &c. Lowest rates. BREES and PEARCE, Agents, 53 and 54, Royal Arcade, Pitt-street.

LOAN £10,000, on good security, required. Box 349, G. P. O.

TO LEND, on mortgage, £10,000, from £200. W. M. FORBES, 405, George-street, opposite Farmer and Co.'s.

MONEY advanced on household furniture; easy terms, and no delay. Box 445, G. P. Office.

SYDNEY PERMANENT FREEHOLD LAND and BUILDING SOCIETY.
The Board is prepared to make Liberal ADVANCES on good freehold property, or to build.
J. W. BIBBY, Secretary.
313, Pitt-street.

NEW SOUTH WALES PROPERTY I. CO.'S paid-up SHARES for SALE, small lot; certain return of 12 per cent. Henry French, 37, Oxford-street.

OPENING OF ILLAWARRA LINE to SUTHERLAND.
HOLT-SUTHERLAND ESTATE.
A SALE OF 99 YEARS' LEASES will be held on the Ground on ANNIVERSARY DAY, 26th January.
About 1000 acres to choose from.
Lithographs will be ready in a few days.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Auctioneers.

Horticultural, Farming, &c.

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NEW SEEDS.
We have the pleasure to announce the ARRIVAL OF FIRST CONSIGNMENTS of Continental and English grown VEGETABLE and FLOWER SEEDS, by R.M. Steamer as above, now discharging.
STOCKS will be ready for delivery in a few days, and our NEW ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE, a large revised edition, WILL BE PUBLISHED IN A FEW WEEKS.
Post free on application.
SOW ANDERSON'S SEEDS, genuine, reliable, and true to name.
ANDERSON and CO., Seed Merchants, 216 and 218, Pitt-street, Sydney.

SEEDS, Plants, and Flowers.—Searl and Sons, 3 and 5 George-st. Markets; Branch, 3, Sydney Arcade, George-st.

GUANO.—Continental Firm open to treat for above in any quantity. Address Guano, Box 288, P. P. Office, Sydney.

MANURE.—For SALE, the MANURE from the Glebe Stables of Sydney Omnibus Company, by the load or by the year. 66, King-street.

Coal Firewood, &c.

WOOD AND COAL
We are supplying the best Wood and Coal in the colony at the lowest market rates
The Best Drywood, cut any length, 20s per ton
The Best Mountain Coal, 20s per ton
The Best Newcastle Coal, Breeze, and Charcoal always on hand
Full weight guaranteed. All orders punctually attended to.
Public Weighbridge, certified by Inspector Evans correct.
GOUGH and BLOW, Wood, Coal, and Produce Merchants, Paddington.

THE SYDNEY and SUBURBAN WOOD and COAL COMPANY, Limited, having commenced business, wholesale and retail, in Hay and Druitt streets, Darling Harbour, can supply the best double-screened Newcastle COAL, and Mountain Coal (Zig Zag). Special terms for full or part cargoes. The lowest prices for cash. Also best Firewood, cut to any lengths. Correct weight and quality guaranteed. Orders sent to either of the Yards, or to the Head Office, 5, Temple-court, King-street, will receive prompt attention.
J. G. [illegible], Manager.

Tenders.

BOROUGH OF PADDINGTON.
TENDERS will be received up till TUESDAY, 26th instant, for the Removal of Nightsoil from this Borough for a period of the next three years.
Tenders to be accompanied with particulars of proposed process of removal.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Further particulars may be obtained upon application to the undersigned.
GEO. E. BLACKMORE, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, 8th January, 1886.

BOROUGH OF PADDINGTON.
TO CAPITALISTS.
TENDERS will be received up till TUESDAY, 19th instant, for the Purchase of 50 Debentures, value £100 each, bearing interest at the rate of £6 per centum per annum.
Particulars as to the currency, &c., to be obtained upon application to the undersigned.
GEO. E. BLACKMORE, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, 8th January, 1886.

BOROUGH OF PADDINGTON.
TENDERS will be received up till 8 p.m. on TUESDAY, 19th instant, for Forming Cambridge-street.
Plan and specification to be seen upon application to the undersigned.
GEO. E. BLACKMORE, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, 11th January, 1886.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF JOHN M'KIE, of Clifton and Bulgo.
TENDERS for the Stock-in-Trade, Book Debts, &c., will be received up to noon of Wednesday, 20th instant.

Lot 1.—Stock, &c., Clifton.

Drapery	£339 15 5
Boots and Shoes	50 7 8
Groceries	408 4 10
Fancy Goods	4 19 4
Ironmongery	34 9 4
Crockery	18 8 2
Bakery	28 11 4
Working Plant	74 14 6
Store and Dwelling-house, &c., at Clifton	150 0 0
	£1104 5 7

Lot 2.—Book Debts.

Clifton—			
Good	£414 11 1		
Doubtful	206 12 8		
Bad	374 8 1		
		£995 11 10	
Bulgo—			
Good	£151 0 0		
Doubtful	61 0 0		
Bad	242 0 0		
		454 0 0	
			£1449 11 10
			£2553 17 5

Lot 3.—Store and Bakery at Bulgo.
Tenders to be accompanied with a deposit of 10 per cent.
The trustees do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.
The stock may be viewed on the premises at Clifton, and all other information obtained from
STARKEY and TAYLOR, Chartered Accountants, Denman-chambers, Phillip-street, Sydney.

PLASTERERS.—TENDERS wanted for 3-roomed Cottage, Kogarah station; labour and labour and material. S. Tuke.

THE MERCANTILE BUILDING, LAND, and INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited, CITY-CHAMBERS, 243, PITT-STREET.
The above Company invite TENDERS for the erection of their proposed new PREMISES at the corner of Park and Castlereagh streets.
Plans and specifications can be seen, and all particulars obtained at the offices of Mr. Geo. Browne, Architect and Surveyor, Commercial-chambers, No. 100, Castlereagh-street.
Tenders to be addressed to the Manager of the Company (Mr. Edwin J. C. Bryant), and left at the offices of the Architect, 100, Castlereagh-street, not later than NOON on WEDNESDAY, the 27th instant.
The Directors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.
January, 1886.

TENDERS GIVEN FOR GENUINE ASPHALT used for SIDE WALKS, DAMP COURSE, CONCRETE ROOFS, UNDERGROUND TANKS, FANCY TILES and Blocks for Sidewalks and Stables. Everlasting Wear. ASPHALT PAINT—no more Damp Walls.
PATENT ASPHALTUM COMPANY, Limited. Store and Office, 315, KENT-STREET.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are invited to the 19th JANUARY, for the Erection of Three (3) Terrace Houses, Great Buckingham-street, Redfern.
For plans, specifications, &c., apply to ELLIS and SLATYER, Architects, Scott's-chambers, 96, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are invited up to the 21st instant for the Erection and Completion of 4 HOUSES and SHOPS in Lyons-road, Birkenhead, for W. Bulfin, Esq. The works may be tendered for separately, as under:—1. Excavation, masonry, drainage, and brickwork. 2. Carpentry, joinery, and finishing trades. 3. The whole in one sum. Plans and specifications can be seen on application at my offices, 171, York-street.
A. THORNLEY, Architect.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS received until MONDAY, 18th January, for Alteration to a Shop Front in King-street.
REUSS and HALLORAN, Architects.

TO LICENSED DRAINERS.
TENDERS are invited until the 20th instant for constructing complete Drainage arrangements to forty-four houses, Ultimo, for Messrs. Mills and Pile. Plans and specifications can be seen at our office, 20, Wynyard-street.
A. L. and G. M'CREDIE, Architects and Consulting Engineers.

TENDERS required for the Erection and Completion of a VILLA RESIDENCE at Burwood. Plans and specifications to be obtained at the office of G. E. RUSSELL JONES, Solicitor, 130, Pitt-street.
Open for fortnight.

TO BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.
Wanted, TENDERS for the Erection and Completion of a Villa Residence at Summer Hill. For plans and specification apply at the Equitable Building Society, 279, Pitt-street.
R. J. PARISH, Building Surveyor.

TO CONTRACTORS.
TENDERS are invited for Repairs, &c., to St. John's Parsonage, St. John's-road, Glebe. For schedule and particulars, apply to KENWOOD and KERLE, Architects and Consulting Engineers, 141, Pitt-street.

TO PAINTERS.—TENDERS are invited for the external Painting of Elandeboye, Redmyre.
For particulars apply to JACKSON and EDWARDS, Architects, Queen Ann-chambers, Bond-street, Sydney.

TENDERS required for the Erection and Completion of two brick HOUSES in Wallace-street, Woollahra. Plans and specifications at J. Hynes, No. 1, Fern-terrace, Rush-street, Woollahra.

TENDERS given for Wire Window Guards for churches, stores, &c., and every description of Wirework made to order on the shortest notice at G. and T. EASTWAY'S, 134, King-street. Factory, 161, Castlereagh-street.

TENDERS wanted, for the Erection of two Dwelling Houses at Randwick. Plans and specifications at 53, Little Gipps-street, Surry Hills. Tenders close on Monday, January 18.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the Erection of 2 Shops and Store in Oxford-street. Plans and specification at the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street. DAVID M'BEATH, Architect.

TO PLASTERERS.—TENDERS invited to Plaster House on Silex Estate, Mosman's Bay. All particulars can be obtained of the undersigned, on the job, between this and Thursday next, 14th instant. J. F. Jackschon.

TO PLASTERERS.—TENDERS invited for Plastering and Cementing three Houses, labour only. For plans apply on job, Castlereagh-street, Redfern, opposite Wright, Heaton's. George Hall.

TENDERS invited for the Erection of two Dwelling-houses at North Shore, to be sent in on MONDAY next. O. H. LEWIS and SON, Architects, 374, George-street.

TENDERS.—Wanted, Carpenters', Plasterers', Plumbers', and Painters' Work, separately or in one sum. Apply J. MORTON, Alice-street, Newtown, opposite Foundry.

TO BRICKLAYERS.—TENDERS wanted (labour only) for Additions to Brewery, Waterloo. Apply T. ROBSON, Builder, Albert Grove, Elizabeth-street, Ashfield.

TO PLASTERERS and PLUMBERS.—TENDERS invited (labour and materials, or labour only) for good Villa. Apply Albert and James streets, Stanmore.

TENDERS required for Fencing 50 acres of land. For particulars apply to F. N. BURT, Lulworth, Rushcutter Bay-road.

TO CONTRACTORS.—Public School, Parramatta.—Quantities for above may be obtained of Mr. King, Stephen-court, Elizabeth-street. Terms, £1 1s per copy.

TENDERS for Plastering wanted, labour only. Apply station buildings, Sutherland, Illawarra line.

TENDERS wanted for Slating Cottage, labour and material. Apply on job, Albert Park, Hurstville.

TENDERS wanted for Plastering Cottage, labour and material. Apply on job, Albert Park, Hurstville.

TENDERS Plastering, Cementing; labour or material. J. Burk, No. 3, Ennis-terrace, Smith-street, Balmain.

TENDERS, Plumbing, Gasfitting. No. 3, Ennis-terrace, Smith-street, Balmain, J. Burk, Builder.

TENDERS wanted for Fencing, labour only. W. Wormald, West-street, North Shore.

TENDERS wanted, for Carpenter's Work of nine Cottages, labour only. J. Lind, Macdonald-st., Macdonaldtown.

TENDERS wanted for Painting two Houses. Apply Albion House, Reynolds-street, Balmain.

TENDERS required for the Brickwork of 3 Houses; labour only. Apply Gipps-street, Surry Hills.

TENDERS Brickwork, Labour, Shop and Dwelling, corner Christal and Yule sts., Petersham. W. Waring, builder.

KOGARAH.—EMERSON'S JUNCTION ESTATE. SALE Next SATURDAY. Free train tickets. HARDIE and GORMAN Auctioneers.

PARRY and CO.'S Self-Raising FLOUR, prize [illegible]

TENDERS wanted for Plumbing and Gasfitting of 3 Shops, at corner of Enmore-road and Marian-street. On job.

TENDERS wanted for Plastering 3 Shops, labour only, Corner Marian-street and Enmore-rd. John Waugh, builder.

TENDERS wanted for Plastering 7 Houses in Forbes-street, Golden Grove. No. 7, Minerva-ter., Abercrombie-st.

TENDERS wanted for Painting Esgar's Sir Hercules Robinson Hotel, Oxford-st. Tenders close Thursday, 14th.

TENDERS wanted for Building House, 4 rooms. Apply F. Low, 20, Irving-street, off Abercrombie-street.

TENDERS for 12 flights of Stairs, buildings Douglas-street, near Boundary-street, Redfern.

TENDERS for Sinking Tank. Apply Mackay, butcher, Elizabeth-street, Croydon, this day only.

TENDERS for Cementing Porch. Apply S. Brinsley, Parsons-street, Balmain.

TENDERS for Brick Chimneys; labour only. Apply on job, near Waverley Brewery. S. Brinsley.

TENDERS wanted for a 4-room Brick Cottage. George Brant, Claremont, Enfield.

TENDERS wanted for the Plastering of two Cottages. Apply on the job, Park-road, Tempe.

TO BUILDERS. TENDERS wanted to complete rooms, 114, Harrington-street; open till Tuesday Evening.

TO CARPENTERS.—Tenders required for Building Shed, labour only. Darlington Ironworks, Rose-st., Darlington.

WANTED, TENDERS for Stonework, St. Saviour's Church, Young-st., Redfern (labour only). Apply on job.

WANTED, TENDERS for General Repairs for House in Glenmore-road. 156, Forbes-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, Tenders for Painting three six-roomed Houses, corner of Elizabeth and Underwood-st., Padntn.

Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 11th January, 1886.
YEARLY CONTRACTS.
TENDERS will be received at this office until 11 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 19th January, for the supply of the various articles, and the performance of the works hereunder mentioned, for the year 1886, in accordance with the specifications to be seen at the Town Hall Offices, viz:—
1. Supplying and Laying Sandstone Kerb and Gutter and Flagging, and laying Blue Stone Kerb and Gutter
2. Cartage, City Engineer's Department
3. Supply of Bricks
4. Supply of Cube Sets.
CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

KIAMA BLUE METAL, all gauges; Cubes and Screenings. Campbell, Synnott, and Co., 255, George-st.

General Merchandise.

BASS', Foster's, Bull Dog, Aitken's, M'Ewan's ALES
Guinness', Burke's, Boar's Head, Foster's, Pig STOUTS
Penfold's South Australian Wines, in bond, and duty paid
Grenache, Tokay, Frontignac, Port and Sherry, bulk and bottled
Superior Old Scotch Whisky, in 2-gallon jars and bottled
English Hams, winter cured, in small and medium weights
Wilson's American "Extra Toast" and "Baby" Biscuits
Choice Ports and Sherries, dry and sweet; Geneva, Schnapps
Marsala Wine, very superior, for invalids; Lager Beer
Jamaica Rum, Pale and Dark Brandies
Red and White Colonial Wines. On SALE.
TURNER and CO., 274, Sussex-street (between Erskine and Margaret sts.), Sydney.

LUCIEN BELLOT and CO.'S BRANDIES, in quarter-casks and cases. H. Haege and Co., sole agents.

PERRY'S FIRE-RESISTING SAFES.—We invite the attention of Bankers, Merchants, Jewellers, Solicitors, and others to our well-assorted stock of this celebrated make. List of sizes and prices on application to GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., Sole Agents.

HOPS, Malt, Brewing Crystals, Glucose, Isinglass, Black Malt; empty 400 and 200 gallon tanks and casks on sale. T. and W. WILLIS, 15, Pitt-street.

TANKS.—200 and 400 gallons ships Iron Water TANKS, cheap. W. ROBISON, 67, Sussex-street.

TANKS (best London make) on SALE. J. T. and J. Toohey, Standard Brewery, Elizabeth-street.

CONJURING APPARATUS for Amateurs and Professionals, from 1s to £5 each; the largest assortment in Australia, comprising the latest Spiritual and Scientific Apparatus. 401, George-street, first floor, Australian Magical Depot.

GO TO G. and T. EASTWAY'S for FISHING TACKLE, large and splendid assortment to choose from. Note the address, 134, King-street, near tramway.

GAS STOVE "Paragon."—Roasting, baking, grilling, toasting, to-day, 11 till 1. Raleigh, 258, Elizabeth-street.

TO ENSURE PERFECT SATISFACTION we only import the best class of MANGLES and WRINGERS—THE ATLAS and PHOENIX.
Prices now reduced to meet competition of low-class, though well-painted, mangles. Accurate inspection invited.
Price List free per post.
HEBBLEWHITE and CO., 416, George-street, Sydney.

THE AMERICAN DOVER STOVE, one of the very best, price £3 10s. Send for the price list of all our household requisites.
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PORTABLE Washing BOILERS, with the new seamless copper which cannot leak. Hebblewhite, 416, Geo.-st.

FRETWORK Designs, Fretwood, Bracket Saws and Blades, a fine assortment. Hebblewhite and Co., 416, Geo.-st.

SEND for ILLUSTRATED PRICE LIST of Household Appliances, p. free. Hebblewhite and Co., 416, Geo.-st.

AMERICAN BEEHIVES, with frames and sectional boxes, very good. Hebblewhite and Co., 416, George-st.

A PLEASANT SIGHT is Home Preserved FRUIT, equal to the best imported, which being "all our own preserving," is additionally good and satisfactory in use. This is, thanks to AMERICAN FRUIT BOTTLES with air-tight covers.
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GARDEN HOSE, first-class, at low prices. Hebblewhite and Co., 416, George-street.

TWO-HUNDRED and 400 Gallon TANKS for SALE, cheap. J. J. Canon, 392, George-street.

FISH TRAPS.—Try our improved Fish TRAPS; been in use for over 50 years, and have given general satisfaction; over 100 fish have been caught in one of our traps in 12 hours. EASTWAY BROTHERS, 411, George-street.

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FLOWER-STANDS, for holding flowers in pots, made of iron and wire; very strong; handsomely painted and bronzed; suitable for rooms, balconies, verandahs, halls, &c. EASTWAY BROTHERS, Wireworkers, 411, George-st.

WIRE NETTING of every description; cheapest house in the colony. Eastway Brothers, 411, George-st.

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JOHN BRUSH SON, and CO., Manufacturers and Importers of every description of HARNESS and SADDLERY, direct special attention to their very Superior Stock of
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THE EMPORIUM for SUPERIOR CLASS AMERICAN CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, HARNESS, and EXPRESS WAGGONS, BUILT EXPRESSLY for COLONIAL USE.
An assortment of latest designs always on hand; and monthly shipments to arrive.
MATERIALS and WORKMANSHIP will stand any climate.
BARRON, MOXHAM, and CO., Importers and Sole Agents, Wynyard-square, Sydney.

HORSE, Springcart, and Harness, £16; Horse, Van, and Harness, £12. Knight, 179, Castlereagh-street.

NEW Hooded Extension-top Buggies, £40; new Hooded Single Buggy, £38; Trotting Gig, £15. Knight.

HOODED Sociable, £40; Double Buggy and Harness, £21; Single Buggy and Harness, £16. Knight.

HOODED Express Waggon, £34; Spring Dray, £12; Van, £5; Springcart, £10. Knight, Castlereagh-street.

BARGAIN.—For SALE, first-class single-seated light BUGGY, hood, lamps, &c. Must be sold as owner has no further use for it. Price only £25. Maryville, Denison-street, Woollahra.

TO STUDMASTERS, RACING MEN, and Others.—For SALE, Two-year-old COLT, by Marlbyrnong from Myosotis, untried. H. KINSELA, 765, George-street South.

FOR SALE, small village CART, nearly new, £20, with lamps, double seat. W. P. W. and Co., 315, Pitt-st.

FOR SALE, a good CAB, cheap. Apply between 7 and 9 o'clock, 27, Wexford-street.

FOR SALE, a strong SPRING-DRAY and good SPRING-CART. Cruikshank, Camperdown.

TO DOCTORS and Private Gentlemen.—For SALE, buggy HORSE; great style and fast. Davis, Oxford-st., Pad.

BAY quiet Buggy and Saddle HORSE, tram trial, £15; bay sociable Horse trial, £25. WOOLLER'S.

PAIR first-class Surveyors' Waggon HORSES, any trial, £45; chesnut grand cab Horse, £25. WOOLLER'S.

TROTTING WAGGON and Bulky for SALE. Apply Collins and Blott, Redfern House, Abercrombie-st., Redfern.

FOR SALE, cheap, Light SPRINGCART and HARNESS. W. N. Rokes, grocer, Station-street, Newtown.

BUGGY or Cab Horse for Sale, single or double harness, stand trams, young, sound. 109, King-street, Newtown.

NEW Double-seated Buggies, with lamps, £26; new Single Buggies, £22. M'Carty and Co., Castlereagh-st.

NEW Hooded Surveyor's Waggon, £40; new Hawker's Waggons, £30; strong Van, £20. M'Carty.

NEW Spring Carts, £12; Hooded Double-seated Abbott Buggy, £42; Cart, £8. M'Carty.

FOR SALE, light Harness HORSE, cheap; trial given. 56, Wells-street, Eveleigh.

FOR SALE.—Spring CART and Harness, £16. Apply Creek Cottage, Terrace-road, Marrickville.

FOR SALE, good Cab TURNOUT and License. Cash or terms. 35, Pitt-street, Redfern.

FOR SALE, Saddle HORSE; also, Buggy and Saddle Horse, cheap; owner no further use for them. Hubbard, Queen-street, Ashfield.

FOR SALE, cheap, Saddle and Buggy MARE, [illegible] tram, trial. F. Turton, Mackenzie-st., nr. Hill-st., L'hardt.

WANTED, to PURCHASE a good strong HORSE for buggy or spring-cart, about 4 years old, 15 hands. Must be quiet in every respect, and stand trams. [illegible] required. J. A. Gread, 21, Oxford-street.

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HOTEL, been in same hands since 1870; ingoing £700; half cash. See Caulfield, O'Brien, and Co.

HOTEL, snug corner stand, main thoroughfare, great traffic; ingoing, £500. Caulfield, O'Brien, and Co.

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LARGE Family HOTEL, grand corner position, furnished throughout like a palace; ingoing, £1800; half cash required. Sure fortune for business person. Can be honestly recommended. Caulfield, O'Brien, and Co., 113, Pitt-street.

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HOTELS for SALE everywhere, to suit everybody; all prices. Caulfield, O'Brien, and Co., 113, Pitt-street.

HOTEL, handsomely furnished, piano, billiards, stabling, &c., £1500. Particulars Caulfield, O'Brien, and Co.

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HOTEL,
splendid central corner stand, rent under £2 weekly; seven years' lease; lodge rooms, skittle alley, every convenience; ingoing, only £1300. We advance £800 to a purchaser. Trade business fully guaranteed. This is a safe and profitable investment.

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Hotel and Money Brokers, Valuers, &c.
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LARGE HOTEL, 20 rooms, freehold, for SALE, terms easy, brick, slate roof, Blue Mountains; station, 50 yards; an extraordinary bargain.
THOS. H. FIELDING,
Auctioneer,
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FOR SALE, BOARDING-HOUSE, established eight years, cheap. 133, Liverpool-street, near Pitt-street.

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F. G. BENNET,
99, King-street.

TO BAKERS.—For SALE, a snug BUSINESS, country, near Sydney; suit single man with small capital. Apply 311, George-street, first floor, Wednesday morning, between 10 and 12 o'clock.

J. SMITH and CO., 102, Elizabeth-street, offer Boarding-house, central position, only £80; bargain.

J. SMITH and CO. offer Butcher's Shop, Ultimo. Long lease; rent, 27s; proof trade; £190, cheap.

T. M. DALVEEN, 313, George-st., has for SALE 50 Hotels in centre of city, 100 others. Inspect at once.

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FANCY GOODS and Stationery Business for SALE, best stand in Newtown. 273, King-street, Newtown.

BUTCHERS.—Good chance for either Family or Cutting trade, the best position on Surry Hills to do a large commanding business, low rent, lease, every convenience, and everything wanted in the trade to hand, family reasons only for selling. Address X. O., Post-office, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

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HOTEL IN CITY.—HUGH DUFF has received instructions to SELL a large HOTEL, in splendid position, and doing a first-class trade; long lease.
HUGH DUFF, 113, Pitt-street.

SMALL Confectionery BUSINESS, in suburbs, for SALE. Apply A., P.O., Haymarket.

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MILLET BROOMS, Millet Brooms.—Best Italian Millet. Perdriau and Co., 18, Erskine-street.

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THE only FRUIT-LUNCHEON and Refreshment ROOMS in Sydney, established 15 years, near G. P. O.; average cash takings, £60. Price, £500; trial given to suitable tenant. Fruit, Herald.

GOOD BUSINESS, in leading suburb, for SALE, owner leaving; incoming £100. S. R. C., Paddington P. O.

GOOD chance for a business man.—STOCK and GOODWILL of Hardware, Crockery, and Fancy Goods; good stand, low rent. Apply 395, Harris-street, Ultimo, draper's shop.

FOR SALE.
HOSIERY and MERCERY BUSINESS
in best part of
PADDINGTON.
Small Stock (quite new).
Good premises; immediate possession.
Splendid opportunity pushing young man.
WARNE and REID,
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A SNUG Grocery and General Store BUSINESS for SALE, populous neighbourhood, nice ready-money family trade. Immediate possession. Very low rent. Gas and water. Price (stock, fixtures, and goodwill), £140 cash. Apply X. Y. Z., Redfern Post-office, for three days.

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PLUMBERS, Gasfitters, and Galvanising Works, country, finest collection of tools and plant in the colony. Open for a week. A splendid chance. General Agency Co., 119, King-street.

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REFRESHMENT ROOMS, suit single or married couple. General Agency Co., 119, King-street.

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Liberal advances to buyers.
Various BUSINESSES.
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GENERAL STORE, turnover £100 weekly, fine accommodation. General Agency Company, 119, King-street.

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From
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LACE UNDERSHIRTS in { Silk, Cashmere, Cotton } NETTED SHIRTS in { Silk, Cotton } At SALE PRICES.

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Pants and Drawers to match,
GREATLY REDUCED IN PRICE.

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Marvellous for their powerful Curative Qualities.
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in Exquisite Designs and Beautiful Colourings.

HEM-STITCHED SILK HANDKERCHIEFS,
with
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New Designs and Combinations in Colours.

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NEW COLOURS AND SHAPES
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with DRAWERS to match.
BATHING DRAWERS.

Gentlemen's and Youths' SHIRTS { In Oxford, Regatta, and White } To open in front or behind.
A Magnificent Assortment of these Goods
at
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The whole of their
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Hand-made Chemises, fine longcloth, trimmed Swiss embroidery and insertion,
4s 6d, 5s 3d, 5s 9d, 6s 6d, 7s 9d, 8s 6d.

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8s 3d, 5s 11d, 6s 6d, 8s, 9s 6d, 10s 6d, 12s 6d.

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2s 6d, 3s, 3s 6d, 4s 9d, 5s 3d, 6s 3d.

Combination Garments, trimmed Swiss Embroidery,
7s 3d, 9s 6d.

Toilet Jackets, trimmed embroidery (special value)
5s 9d, 9s 6d, 12s 6d.

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A complete and well-assorted Stock of Girls' Undergarments, including combinations.

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English Hand-made and French Wove Corsets, including Thompson's Glove-fitting.

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The Daphne and Waratah, French Wool Corsets, spoon and plain busk, reduced to
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Great Genuine Clearance Sale,
FOR CASH.

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JUST OPENED.

PLAIN CASHMERE, WOVEN, Excellent Model.	Sale price, 7s 6d.	Navy, Grenat, Bordeaux.
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FOR CASH

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CHOICE SPECIALITIES
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BOHEMIAN GLASS,
at
Less than Manufacturers' Prices.

These Elegant Goods must be cleared, and consequently are reduced to extremely
LOW PRICES.
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AN EXTENSIVE SHIPMENT OF
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In all the new and fashionable shades,
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with 2, 4, and 6 Patent Clasp, in
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GREAT CLEARANCE SALE FOR CASH

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HORDERN BROTHERS, in Pitt-street, have just received a shipment of Aldersen's Celebrated Steel Trunks (the Southport), noted for their lightness, strength and durability, and are finished with the latest improvements; comprising the raised steel wired rimband, with extra clamps; the lid is strengthened with the tube ledge support, secured by ornamental rivets and plates, and has rule jointed check, the fastenings, the patent reversible barrel bolt with double clasps and double lock in brass. For a light, strong, travelling trunk, the Southport cannot be equalled. The following are the dimensions and prices:—18-inch, 15s; 21-inch, 18s 6d; 24-inch, 23s; 26-inch, 30s; 30-inch, 35s.
Oval Steel Bonnet Boxes (by the same makers), 7s 6d, 8s 9d, 10s; Square ditto ditto, 4s 11d, 5s 11d, 6s 11s; Oval Iron ditto, 1s 9d, 2s 11d, 3s 9d.
At HORDERNS', in Pitt-street.

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Black, Brown, and Dull Hide Bags.—12 inches, 12s 6d; 14 inches, 15s; 16 inches 17s 6d; 18 inches, 19s 6d.
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TRAVELLING BAGS. TRAVELLING BAGS.
THE GLADSTONE
EXPANSION BAG.
Cowhide.—18 inches, 21s; 20 inches, 25s; 22 inches, 27s 6d; 24 inches, 30s; 26 inches, 32s 6d.
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PORMANTEAUS.
Basil Portmanteaus (with division, slide, and pocket).—18 inches, 9s 6d, 10s 6d, 11s 6d; 20 inches, 12s 6d; 22 inches, 13s 6d; 24 inches, 14s 6d; 26 inches, 15s 6d; 28 inches, 16s 6d; 30 inches, 17s 6d.
Warranted Solid Leather Portmanteaus.—18 inches, 32s 6d; 20 inches, 36s 6d; 22 inches, 40s 6d; 24 inches, 43s 6d; 26 inches, 47s 6d; 28 inches, 51s 6d; 30 inches, 54s 9d.
Solid Leather Overland Trunks.—37s 6d to 63s.
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THE SARATOGA TRUNKS.
This new well-known and capacious trunk we import direct from the Saratoga Manufacturing Company, New York, and offer at the following very low rates:—
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As our patrons are aware, Mr. Way (now in London), being a most careful buyer, we are enabled to sell cheap at all times; but during this Genuine Great Clearing Sale we shall offer the Stock throughout the House at unheard of prices.
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DRESS MATERIALS; the newest shades and textures. — At Astonishing Prices.

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Our patrons well know that this is our Speciality, and that our prices are always moderate; but during this Sale we shall offer some
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WE QUOTE NO PRICES.
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THE TRUE PARISIAN STYLE
is plain in every one of these highly-recommended COSTUMES, and there is that unmistakable, indescribable, yet clearly perceivable,
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MODELS OF FASHION,
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"From Eve's first fig leaf to Brocade
All Dress was made for Fancy's aid."
Some more so than others, and these we are now writing about MORE SO than most
RICH SATEEN COSTUMES
in the most beautiful shades of Delicate Pink, and Cerulean Blue, suitable for Picnics, and also for
EVENING WEAR.

RICH BROCHE and CASHMERE COSTUMES.

Some of the prettiest goods that have been shown for many a long day, and worth
TWICE AS MUCH
as now marked.
No end of a choice, 25s to 63s.

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Very Choice
ZEPHYR COSTUMES
we are now offering at from 8s 11d to 45s.
At the lowest price stated we can show a COSTUME really worth a GUINEA, and the highest figure named represents some truly lovely Goods, not to be matched under
FIVE POUNDS AT LEAST.
Also, a charming show of
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at prices ranging from 8s 11d to 25s, and a lot of
BLACK CASHMERE and CRAPE ROBES
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THE Highest Price given for Gentleman's Left-off Clothing. A. Barnett, 335, Castlereagh-st. Letters attended.

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FOR SALE, first-class milking COW. P. Bowes, Darling Point.

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FOR SALE or to LET for a term, pure Ayrshire Bull BURDEKIN, 3 years old, from imported stock on both sides.
BRUNKER and WOLFE,
Auctioneers,
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NEXT SATURDAY.—Choice SITES at Kogarah, fronting MAIN KOGARAH-ROAD. Free train tickets. HARDIE and GORMAN, Pitt-street.

PARRY and CO.'S Self-Raising FLOUR, prize numbers. See Wednesday's papers.

THE WAR IN UPPER BURMAH.

OCCUPATION OF MANDALAY AND SURRENDER OF THEBAW.

(From the Special Correspondent of the Times of India.)

Mandalay, November 28.—The flotilla left Ava to-day at daybreak, and arrived here without opposition at 9 a.m. Large crowds of natives thronged the banks, the spectators being especially numerous at the riverside. At Mandalay, where the vessels anchored before the Custom-house, several Europeans who have been resident in Mandalay during the past few weeks, at once came off to the steamers. They have not, with one exception, been injured by the Burmese authorities, though, of course, they passed an anxious time lately. Captain Redman, of one of the Flotilla Company's steamers, was, however, treated with great brutality. He was locked up in irons for seven days and a half, and starved. No member of the Burmese Government received General Prendergast. Accordingly, after waiting till about half-past 10, Colonel Sladen sent Kenwoon Mengyee, the Chief Burmese Minister and the leading member of the party friendly to the English alliance, a message, requesting him to come to the steamer, and suggesting he should bring the King with him. Orders were at the same time issued for the troops to prepare to land. The First Brigade under General Forde, consisting of two companies of the Liverpool Regiment and the 21st and 25th M.I., were directed to secure the south and east city gates. The Second Brigade under General White, consisting of the 9-1 Cinque Ports, R. A., the Hampshire Regiment, and the 12th and 23rd M. I., were ordered to secure the south and east gates of the palace enclosure, which is within the city. The Third Brigade under General Norman, composed of the Huzara Mountain Battery, the Welsh Fusiliers, and the 1st Madras Pioneers and a half company of sappers were ordered to proceed to the west gate of the palace enclosure, securing also the north gate of the palace and of the city wall. The three brigades advanced by parallel roads leading to the city from the river bank. No reply having been received at 2 p.m. the troops started on the march, General Prendergast escorted by the Mounted Infantry accompanying the First Brigade, which was preceded by the Naval Brigade under Captain Woodward, R.N. The regiments took bands and colours with them. The people crowded the streets and seemed scared and surprised at the display. As the First Brigade neared its destination, an hour and a half after its departure, Kenwoon Mengyee appeared, riding on an elephant, and explained to Colonel Sladen that he had just missed meeting General Prendergast at the steamer, whither he had gone in obedience to Colonel Sladen's message. He earnestly begged Colonel Sladen to see the King at once, and prayed that no troops should enter the palace grounds until the interview had been held. Kenwoon Mengyee, after greeting General Prendergast, accompanied Colonel Sladen to the palace, accompanied by Captain Morgan, of the Shintsawboo, one of the Flotilla Company's vessels. The King received these two officers in a small richly furnished room, the only other person present being Kenwoon Mengyee. Both Colonel Sladen and Captain Morgan entered the room with their boots on, no allusion being made by the Burmese to the usual etiquette of entering the King's presence shoeless. His Majesty is described as being very nervous during the interview, and tears were observed several times springing from his eyes.

The King at once commenced a conversation by saying that he hoped the Government intended to spare his life. As to his kingdom, he desired to make it over to the care of the British. He wished no longer to occupy the throne. He had experienced enough of the cares of sovereignty, and he only asked to be allowed to live in Mandalay, however humble his house might be. Colonel Sladen assured the King that he need have no fears of his life being in danger, but no assurance could be given about his being permitted to reside in Mandalay. He recommended the King to go to Calcutta to see the Viceroy, who would finally decide this and other questions. The King expressed his willingness to visit the Viceroy, but urged that the visit should be delayed, as the Queen shortly expected her confinement, and he wished to take her Majesty with him. The King also asked that his Ministers might be allowed to accompany him. Colonel Sladen pointed out that it might be inconvenient for the country if the Ministers were all removed. The King then complained bitterly of the systematic way in which he had been kept in the darkness about all that was going on, and about false information being given him, and said that he had been misled. The interview ended by Colonel Sladen repeating his advice to the King to see the Viceroy and plead his own case before his Excellency.

Colonel Sladen subsequently had conversations with several Ministers, who all seemed anxious to know the intentions of the Government of India with regard to Burmah. Colonel Sladen answered that the subject was one on which he could say nothing definite at present, but he assured them they might be confident that whatever was done the best interests of the country would be consulted. The Ministers hinted that the placing of the Mengoon Prince on the throne would be a desirable measure. They also expressed disapproval of the Myoung Oke Prince.

During this interview the troops had been concentrating on the palace, the sound of their bands causing, it is said, much alarm to the King. General Prendergast, however, according to an understanding with Colonel Sladen, patiently waited outside the enclosure till the latter appeared, about a quarter past 4. After entering an enclosure, and making a brief examination of the portion immediately before the gateway, General Prendergast ordered in the Huzara Mountain Battery, the Hampshire Regiment, and the 1st Madras Pioneers, which corps were left in the palace as a garrison. The remainder of the troops then returned to the ships, which they reached between 6 and 7 o'clock.

Mandalay, November 29.—Last night Tinedah Woon, who is distinguished as the chief instigator of the murders which have occurred during the past few years in the royal family, and as a violent enemy of the English, was arrested as he was trying to escape from the palace disguised as a coolie. To-day at 1 o'clock General Prendergast went to the palace, where the King formally surrendered himself. Owing to a threatened disturbance in the palace this morning, Colonel Sladen thought it prudent to put the King under a guard. His Majesty, when General Prendergast visited him, was therefore, with the Queen and the Queen-mother, under the charge of a guard of British soldiers in a small summer-house in the palace grounds. The guards watched the King closely, being about 20 paces from him. He asked to be sent down at once, and expressed a desire that Colonel Sladen should accompany him. Colonel Sladen expressed his regret that he was unable to go. The King then asked that a little time might be given him to prepare for the journey. General Prendergast replied that not more than 10 minutes would be allowed. The General and party then retired, while the King went into the building to get ready, asking for a hundred coolies to carry his property to the steamer. The King seemed very nervous and agitated during the interview. He is in personal appearance a stout youth with a slight black moustache and an expressionless countenance. He wore a plain white jacket, with pink silk *putso* and a pink silk handkerchief about his head. He sat in the verandah of the summer-house during the interview. The palace grounds are filled with a number of gaudily-ornamented and furnished buildings, with much dirt and rubbish accumulated on every side. The ornamentation is mostly in the form of elaborately-carved woodwork, covered with gilding or mosaic of looking-glass and gilt. The celebrated white elephant is a small animal not distinguishable in colour from the common type. There appear to be two small brown patches in front of each ear. Much looting was found to have taken place in the palace last night, many Burmans having surreptitiously obtained entrance. The women of the palace are believed to have carried off a large amount of jewellery. The King's crown and other regalia, together with about five lakhs in cash, are safe.

Although nominally allowed only 10 minutes to get ready, the King took about three-quarters of an hour over the task. He then appeared, accompanied by the Queens and attended by a large retinue of women, boys, and other palace attendants. The party, with General Prendergast, Colonel Sladen, and other officers walked to the palace gate, where the King and Queens got into two bullock carts, his followers continuing to walk. Several white umbrellas were elevated over the carts by the attendants. Troops lined the road throughout a portion of the route, closing in upon the procession in front and rear as it passed. Crowds of Burmese assembled along the streets, many prostrating themselves and uttering loud cries of lamentation as the carts passed. The bands, however, struck up and drowned these sounds. Moving slowly down, the procession reached the river bank at about 6 p.m. The steamer Thooreah leaves to-morrow morning at daybreak. The Ngawoon, with a portion of the Naval Brigade, escorts her, while two companies of the Liverpool Regiment under Colonel Le Mesurier go down as a guard on board ship.

EXHUMING THE BONES OF A CHINAMAN.—The disinterment of the remains of a Chinaman, after being buried for 20 years, has just been effected at the old cemetery, Ballarat, accompanied by certain mystic Chinese ceremonies. The *Courier* says:—"In 1865 a Chinaman named Yen Lung hung himself in the Chinese camp, owing to heavy gambling losses. Recently a cousin of the deceased named Wee Too, who is going to China, applied to the Solicitor-General for permission to take the bones of his relative out of the cemetery, in order to take them to China with him, where they will be placed in the family burying ground. Permission was granted, and on Thursday the grave was opened in the presence of the sexton. The bones of the Chinaman were not decayed, and a Chinese cook undertook the task of descending and gathering up the remains. He accidentally fell in, but did not sustain any injury. Addressing the skull in his own language, he informed it that he was going to take it to China, where it would be happier. The bones were then got out and placed in their proper positions on the ground, there being a fear on the part of the Chinese if the legs or arms got mixed that the journey could not be comfortably performed. Around each bone was placed a piece of paper denoting its position and name, and the whole of the bones were then put in a bag, together with some coins and cards. A large quantity of gold and silver paper was burned, in order that the late Yen Lung might not run short of money during the voyage. Wee Too, who is to travel to China with the remains, then seized the bag, and for half-an-hour wandered about the cemetery, breathing words of affection into the bag containing the remains. This was continued from the cemetery to the camp, where the cousin resides."

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THE PRESIDENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC.

(From the Paris Correspondent of St. James' Gazette.)

When a man achieves power without having done anything of striking importance or anything to captivate the popular mind, and when he achieves power by all but unanimous consent, it must be for some worth which, thought not brilliant, makes itself felt by the public mind and carries a weight which no one disputes. He is exalted for what is "in him."

What had M. Grévy done that he should be put over all others as first magistrate of the Republic, and that by common consent? More than half of the Droite cavilled at M. Thiers: the Gauche openly disliked him. Every Moderate Liberal, even, objected to MacMahon; but against M. Grévy's nomination no dissentient voice was raised. Right and left admitted it was well. Why? M. Grévy was named first magistrate of the Republic because it was a magistracy, and because he was recognised as, above all other things, a perfect magistrate, a thoroughly honest judge. High rewards have been given to others from admiration; the reward given to Mr. Grévy rested upon trust.

When M. Grévy's life is examined it will be seen that his whole strength lies in himself, and that he has compelled dominion by what is "in him." Like a certain number of his friends—like Brisson, Allain-Targé, and a few others—Jules Grévy comes of a good stock; is not entirely "self-made," but can hark back to family traditions, is possessed of some acres of his own, and had a father who took care that he should receive a fair classical education. Born in 1807, in the Alps of the Jura, his grandfather had, since the judicial reforms of 1790, been already named a justice of the peace. In 1792 his father, then a young man, joined the volunteers who marched against the armies of Condé, and only laid down arms at the first peace. He, too, was at the very outset elected to a command for what was "in him." At the close of the Republican campaigns he reverted to his paternal holding, and never left the small estate of La Grangerie (at Mont-sous-Vaudrey) till his death. There was brought up Jules Grévy at the provincial College of Poligny, and there, under the influence of his father, he imbibed the earnest quiet Republican beliefs that have made of him, as Michelet used to say, "One of the most sagacious, impartial, and safest appreciators of the revolution of 1789—in all its bearings, with all its gains, and all its faults—to be found anywhere."

M. Grévy chose the law as a profession, and his position at the Bar soon became a solid though it was never a brilliant one. His success here was based upon trust. His eloquence (if such it can be called) was that of one to whom facts are everything, and words only a means of conveying them. All his *plaidoiries* at the Bar may be noted as plain statements, yet they succeeded; and after a few years M. Grévy so distinguished himself as an advocate that he was one of those oftenest retained and most relied upon. His political opinions were well known, but never obtruded. But they were so thoroughly recognised as disinterested and sincere that when the time for action came they carried him to the front, where he has quietly and by tacit consent remained ever since. Elected in 1848-49 to the Constituent and Legislative Assemblies, in 1868 to the Corps Legislatif of the Empire, his presence has for nearly 40 years seemed a part of the more natural and steady political growth of the country. It is an entirely exceptional position for a Frenchman; and there can be no doubt that it has invested him with an entirely exceptional authority.

A curious peculiarity of M. Grévy's is, that, being disinclined to all outward demonstration, and speaking as shortly and as strictly to the point as possible, he holds to improvisation as the only form of public speech, scouts all idea of writing what you are to say, and admits of one sole principle: "Reflect well; master your subject; be convinced; then speak." To this is to be attributed the impression left by his very few and very concise parliamentary speeches. The most famous will always be that of 1848, upon the occasion of the framing of the Constitution, in which he so vigorously opposed the notion of submitting to a *plébiscite* the nomination of the President of the Republic. French political thinkers have never forgotten the misery and shame that would have been spared the nation had M. Grévy's advice been followed.

Invariably devoted to the supremacy of the law, M. Grévy, at the fall of the Empire in 1870, never ceased pressing upon the Committee of National Defence the necessity of convoking an Assembly that should be able to ratify all public acts. When that assembly was brought together it was the national sense, the national voice, that chose M. Grévy as President. Perhaps so impeccable a President of a parliamentary body never existed. As a framer of amendments, as a concocter of orders of the day, as the immediate discoverer of the right expression for the emergency of the moment, M. Grévy has no equal. These are the qualities which have raised him from the chairmanship of the Chamber to the chief magistracy of the State, and have maintained him for seven years undiscussed. But he has other qualities of a different kind, less evident, but which equally fit him for the post of arbitrator in difficult conjunctures, and as umpire between selfish and over-excited political parties.

The decision taken by M. Grévy to accept a second term of his presidency is one of the best chances given to France of emerging safely out of her present complications. One thing only is against him—his age; he is 78. But he is a mountaineer, and that is in his favour, and has been in many ways. It is not easy to estimate the gains of the man who from boyhood has been bred up to the tactics of sport in Alpine passes. This creates his instincts. Silence, patience, self-possession are indispensable to self-defence. M. Grévy may be, and really is, ignorant of political lore; but the mountain has taught him its craft. He is a watcher, and it is not in any intrigant or any adventurer to puzzle or deceive or scare him. In the president of the Republic now lies the great chance of public safety for France. He is too patient to precipitate anything; but he knows his ground too well to yield an advantage to any one.

All the qualities that may be required of a chief magistrate in France are there—clearness of vision, coolness of head, the conviction that what is straight is wisest, a firm will with no fussy wish to prove it, and tolerance of the weaknesses of other men. It is not an over-generous or in any sense a chivalrous nature; but it is a just and a wary one, almost certain to do the right thing when it has to be done, and never (as do so many) to miss an opportunity. This is what is "in" M. Grévy; but how about the nerve? There is the only question. He is 78.

THE PACIFIC ISLAND LABOURERS.

(From the Brisbane Courier.)

Under the provisions of the Pacific Islanders' Employers Compensation Act passed last session, the Colonial Secretary has received 16 separate claims for compensation for the loss of the services of Pacific Island labourers, who were returned to their homes by the Government before the expiration of their terms of service. As indicated in the subjoined table, five of the claims refer to islanders who ran away from their employment, and who were, on being caught, returned to their island homes by the Government. Three of these claims are made by Mr. J. F. Buckland, as agent for John Bird, Jessie Bird, and William Ross respectively. Mr. H. L. E. Rüthning acts for Herman Newing, and the claim on behalf of D. A. Louis, who is now an insolvent, is put forward by the official trustee in insolvency. The other 11 claims are for alleged losses by the removal of islanders whose agreements were declared by the Royal Commission to be practically null and void. Several of the claims embody two or three sub-claims, and one of the claims—that of the Hamleigh Sugar Company—includes as many as six sub-claims. The nine claims which are first mentioned were sent in by Messrs Hart and Flower. The remaining two, namely, the Queensland Sugar Company and the Mourilyan Sugar Company, were respectively forwarded by the directors themselves.

The grounds upon which the claims are based differ not a little. In the case of the Nerang and Coomera escapees, the employers claim the difference between the cost of recruiting and maintaining the islanders and the cost of white labour as a substitution for the lost black labour. Some of the other planters not only claim for the cost of substituting labourers for those removed, but in cases where an insufficiency of labour was obtainable compensation has been claimed for loss of profit on land thrown out of cultivation; also loss upon cane which had to be sold to other millowners owing to insufficiency of labour to crush at claimant's own mill. It is these contingent losses which have swelled the amounts of some of the claims so very much. The claims in due course will be decided before his Honor Judge Paul and two assessors, one to be appointed by the claimants and one by the Government. The subjoined table shows the number of islanders removed from the respective plantations, and the gross amount claimed by each individual or company:—

Claims for loss of islanders who, having absconded, were returned to their homes:—

	No. of Islanders.	Amount claimed.
John Bird, Coomera	3	£261
Jesse Bird, Coomera	3	174
William Ross, Coomera	3	348
Hermann Newing, Coomera	1	55
David A. Louis, Coomera	4	284

Claim for loss of islanders returned to their homes on recommendation of the Royal Commission:—

	No. of Islanders.	Amount claimed.
Colonial Sugar Refining Company—		
Homebush, Mackay	19	£1276
Victoria, Mackay	92	5269
Young Bros. and Co., Kalamia, Lower Burdekin	28	2023
Drysdale Bros. and Co., Pioneer, Lower Burdekin	14	1775
Melbourne-Mackay Sugar Company—The Palms, Mackay	16	2030
Alfred Harte-Lloyd, Dumbleton, Mackay	9	8336
James Mackenzie, Seaforth, Lower Burdekin	50	3909
Hamleigh Sugar Company, Herbert River	110	10,046
Burdekin-Delta Sugar Company, Airdmillan, Burdekin	59	4314
Queensland Sugar Company, Johnstone River	1	81
Mourilyan Sugar Company, Mourilyan Harbour	23	1771
	430	£37,641

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BUSH FIRES IN THE COLONIES.

The Melbourne *Age* of Saturday has received the following further telegraphic particulars of the disastrous bush fires in the Otway forest, which resulted in the devastation of hundreds of miles of country and many homesteads:—"Birregurra, Friday.—The terrific fire which raged throughout the Cape Otway forest on Tuesday will long be remembered as one of the most fearful catastrophies that has ever taken place in this part of the colony. Its effects have been disastrous in the extreme. The vegetation covering hundreds of square miles of country has been completely burned up, and with it the homesteads of many struggling farmers, who were compelled to stand idly by and watch the labour of many years of arduous toil being swept away in a few moments. In many cases they had just time to rescue their wives and families from the devouring element, which has left behind terrible proofs of its fury. It was an extremely fortunate circumstance that the northerly gale which blew on Tuesday, and forced the fire over the Cape Otway Ranges towards the township of Lorne, changed at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for it drove the flames, which were close upon the houses, back again into the dense bush, and thus saved the pretty little township from utter destruction. The fire travelled with terrific rapidity from one hill to another, the parched bracken ferns forming the medium by which it swept along. The whole of Mount St. George was one mass of flames, which leaped and bounded into the air with an angry swirl that would have been pleasing to contemplate had it not been that the residents were faced with the danger of having their homes burned to ashes. At night the sight was truly terrible, yet picturesque. The hills which surround Loutit Bay were a mass of flames, and resembled an immense holocaust. At 5 o'clock on Wednesday morning the gathering clouds, driven up from the sea by the southerly breeze, broke, and a steady downpour of rain followed, which extended along the coast for fully 50 miles, and had the effect of quenching the fire, not, however, before it had completely destroyed thousands of pounds' worth of the valuable blackwood timber which forms a large portion of the Cape Otway forest, together with many selections, and a large number of stock, principally cattle. A man named Love, the owner of the Big Hill refreshment house, a short distance from Lorne, had a number of cattle destroyed in a paddock, which was so surrounded by fire that the unfortunate animals could not escape, and were burned alive in a huddled mass. With considerable difficulty, and at imminent risk of life, Love saved his homestead from destruction. This was not, however, the case of a neighbour named Groves, whose house was completely destroyed a few minutes after he had escaped with his wife and children. Near the Erskine Falls several selectors are burned out, after vainly endeavouring to battle with the fire, from which they were compelled to fly in order to save their lives. In the parish of Boonah, on the east side of Loutit Bay, a number of selectors have been rendered homeless, with their wives and families, and they are undergoing great privations, many of them having only the clothes which they are wearing. The fire destroyed a large number of telegraph poles, and the wire to Lorne, which passes through several precipitous gorges in the forest, has been interrupted. A number of men have been sent from Geelong to repair the line, but owing to the mountainous nature of the country the work is attended with great difficulty, and will not be completed for some days. The branch line to the Cape Otway lighthouse, which run from Apollo Bay along the sea coast within a few miles of Lorne, has also been burned down in several places. In order to gain some idea of the effect of the fire, I travelled several miles along the coast towards Apollo Bay, and was confronted with a scene of destruction which it is impossible to describe. The whole of the hills, on which grew immense numbers of valuable blackwood trees, have been completely desolated, from the tops down to the deepest ravines. Countless numbers of rabbits have been destroyed, either by fire or smoke. The beach was strewn for miles with blackened tree leaves, which had been blown out to sea by the northerly gale, and were then washed back again by the tide. Hundreds of trees lay smouldering on the ground, notwithstanding the steady rain, while others were burning, and likely to fall at any moment. Tourists who have walked from Apollo Bay to Lorne, a distance of 30 miles, state that the country from the coast line inland for several miles presents a most desolate appearance. The whole country is burned, not a vestige of vegetation remaining. The destruction of the valuable timber of the Cape Otway forest is one which must sooner or later command the earnest attention of Parliament, and the present visitation has been of such a striking character that it will be impossible for Parliament to continue to treat the subject with the supineness that has characterised past legislation. In view of the fact that two forest lines of railway are to be constructed from Geelong to Mount Moriac, and from Birregurra to Dean's Marsh, for the purpose of laying under contribution the immense timber resources of the Cape Otway forest, it seems perfect madness on the part of the Lands Department to allow selection to go on in the forest. This remark will be better understood when it is explained that the selectors during the summer months, in order to clear their land of undergrowth to permit of being ploughed and sown, set fire to the bushes, and in this manner cause thousands of pounds worth of damage in the course of a few hours. Mr. W. Madden, M.L.A., who is at present on a visit to Lorne, has had an opportunity of witnessing the terrible effects of uncontrollable fire, and it has confirmed him in the opinion that what he intended carrying out when Minister of Lands in the O'Loghlen Government should become law as soon as possible, namely, that no selection should be allowed in the Cape Otway forest. He holds the opinion that the whole of the forest should be reserved in the interests of the manufacturing and mining industries."

The Mount Pleasant correspondent of the *South Australian Register* telegraphs on January 5:—"At noon yesterday the inhabitants of Mount Pleasant were startled by the cry of 'Fire,' and rising masses of smoke in the direction of Tungkillo indicated the truth of the alarm. Several vans well filled with willing hands were at once dispatched to the scene, and numerous horsemen hastened to render assistance. When the spot was reached it was found that the flames, which had already assumed considerable dimensions, had originated in Mr. Burrall's paddock, about equidistant from Mount Pleasant and Tungkillo. This property, like all the adjoining, is richly grassed and surrounded, in common with almost all the sections for miles around, with highly inflammable hedges. Fed by these combustibles, and augmented by a northerly wind, the flames swept fiercely along, defying the most strenuous efforts to oppose them. Messrs. Burrall and Brice lost each about 100 acres of grass, while the former's homestead narrowly escaped and the latter had 30 sheep burned. Then other properties were invested. Mr. Hooper suffered considerably, losing all his grass, standing crops, haystacks, and sheds—in fact, everything but his dwelling-house and furniture. Mr. M'Gilvray also sustained severe losses in the way of grass and pigs. At last the whole township of Tungkillo was enveloped in flames, not a single allotment escaping the fury. It is a most remarkable fact that not one of the houses, although mostly thatched, was destroyed. In some cases the roofs did ignite, but by the speedy application of water damage was prevented—indeed, it is almost miraculous, considering the surroundings, that the whole village was not destroyed. Many of the residents are pig-keepers, and the squealing of these animals as they were being literally roasted alive in their sties was most painful. From the township the flames swept on to Mrs. Baker's run at Yerlinga. The station was in imminent peril for a time, but eventually escaped. The fruit garden, quantities of timber, and some haystacks, however, were destroyed. The overseer's (Mr. Ferguson) house only escaped in a miraculous manner. Two of the inmates were invalids, one with a baby two days old. Everything about the place was consumed, and the flame reached the very door of the house, which the united efforts of only two men saved. By sundown last night the fire was still rolling on, and at that time it had passed over an area of about 45 square miles. Of these four miles at least formed part of Mrs. Baker's run. This morning there is a strong wind, and the devouring element is still spreading.

The *Hobart Mercury* of 7th January gives the following particulars of extensive bush fires at Southport:—"From information supplied to us by Mr. G. Watt, master of the ketch William and Henry, it appears that for some days past large fires have been burning in the bush in the Southport district, but though they destroyed a large quantity of valuable timber, no danger was apprehended from them. On Tuesday morning, however, the wind suddenly changed to a strong north-westerly gale, which in a short time brought the fire right down on to Hay's mill at Lady's Bay. About 10.30 a.m. information was received that the wooden tramroad used for carting timber from the bush was on fire, and in a very short time afterwards the fire was so close to the mill that, had not prompt measures been taken, the whole would soon have been reduced to ashes. The whole of the hands employed, together with a number of residents and others, turned out, and by dint of their exertions in beating out the flames, and extinguishing the sparks as they fell, the property was saved. About a mile of the tramroad, including several large wooden bridges, was totally destroyed, the damage being estimated at over £100. The fire was at one time within 50 yards of the mill, and but for the exertions of Mr. Hay and his men the result might have been more serious than it was. It is reported that for a long distance the whole of the tramroad of Graves' mill has been destroyed, and that the mill has had a very narrow escape; but, owing to communication being stopped by the fire, the intelligence has not been confirmed. That some damage has been done in the locality may be gathered from the fact that one man had to come from Southport to Lady's Bay by water to escape the fire. During the evening the wind changed to a southerly breeze, and thus blew the fire into a quarter where there would be less damage occasioned. When the William and Henry left, which was between 9 and 10 p.m., the whole bush, especially toward Southport, was a mass of flame. The real extent of the damage has not yet been ascertained. Telegraphic communication below Greeves' Town has been stopped, owing to the lines being destroyed, thus no later news can be received."

HOMESTEAD SETTLEMENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It was with considerable surprise that I read in the report of a recent railway deputation to the Minister, that "the homestead settlement had been three times greater in the Hillston district than in any other centre." A glance at the following figures, obtained from the respective offices, and representing the business done to date, will show the inaccuracy of the statement:—Brewarrina, 97 applications; Bourke, 72 applications; Hillston, 67 applications. I have not Walgett figures by me, but I am inclined to think that they are also in excess of the Hillston ones.

I am, &c., E. D. MILLER.

TYPHOID FEVER IN THE CITY AND SUBURBS.

There is abundant reason for believing that the epidemic of typhoid fever, from which the city and suburbs have been suffering for the last three months, is the worst experienced for many years. The corresponding quarter of the year 1884 was regarded by medical men as the first half of an exceptionally severe outbreak of typhoid fever, but the present season has without doubt produced a much larger number of cases. At a somewhat later period last year there were 86 patients in the four principal hospitals; but at the present moment there are no less than 102. If a census were taken of the persons in the city and suburbs who are suffering from the disease, and are being treated privately, it is possible that it would be found that no less than 500 sufferers are being so dealt with. It should not be forgotten that typhoid fever (or, as the majority of the medical profession prefer to call it, enteric fever) is more common in the autumn than at any other part of the year; and, therefore, unless a heavy fall of rain takes place a very large number of cases of typhoid fever may be expected during the next three months. Murchison, an authority quoted by the Hon. Dr. Mackellar in a paper read some time ago, observes that "not only does it increase in autumn, but it has been found to be unusually prevalent after summers remarkable for their dryness and high temperature, and unusually rare in summers and autumns which are cold and wet. Mere dryness of the atmosphere, however, is not conducive to the increase of enteric fever; on the contrary, warm, damp weather, when drains are most offensive, is often followed by an outbreak of the disease. An increased rainfall sweeps away those impurities to which the origin and spread of the disease are in drained towns mainly due; but in undrained places it may conduce to an outbreak of the disease by washing these impurities into the water used for drinking purposes."

During the months of October, November, and December, there were received into the Sydney Hospital 37 cases, being five for the first month named, 13 for November, and 19 for the last month of the year. The patients were brought—from Balmain 2, Alexandria 2, North Shore 9, Ultimo 2, Oxford-street 2, Cumberland-street 2, Campbell-street, William-street, Kent-street, Elizabeth-street, Clarence-street, Ashfield, Waterloo, Redfern, Hunter's Hill, Leichhardt, Pyrmont Bridge-road, Glebe. On Wednesday last there were 18 cases in the hospital, being 13 male patients and 5 females.

During the last quarter there were admitted into the Prince Alfred Hospital 45 patients suffering from typhoid fever, being 11 for the month of October, 18 for November, and 16 for December. These patients came from Elizabeth-street, Devonshire-street, Sussex-street, Abercrombie-street, Pitt-street, Wynyard-street; Newtown 4, Enmore, Stanmore, Marrickville (5), Macdonaldtown (2), St. Peters, Redfern (2), Dawes Point, North Shore (3), Glebe (4), Pyrmont (2), Eveleigh, Forest Lodge, Surry Hills, Strawberry Hills, South Waterloo, Alexandria, University Grounds, Ashfield (2), and Paddington. There were in the hospital on Wednesday last 25 cases, 13 being male and 12 female patients.

In the months of October, November, and December, 24 persons suffering from typhoid fever were admitted into St. Vincent's Hospital, as against 34 for the corresponding period of the year 1884. The larger number for that year is ascribed to a severe outbreak amongst the men employed on the Bondi sewerage scheme. About the middle of last week there were in St. Vincent's 11 persons who were suffering from typhoid (10 male and 1 female patient).

At the Coast Hospital there were admitted during the three months ended December 31—61 persons suffering from typhoid fever, being 9 in October, 18 in November, and 34 in December. These patients were sent from Kent-street (11), Bathurst-street, Sussex-street (2), Clarence-street, Brisbane-street, Little Macquarie-street (2), Castlereagh-street, Upper Fort-street, Cumberland-street, Moore Park, Woolloomooloo (3), Woollahra (3), Balmain (3), Paddington (3), Marrickville, Macdonaldtown, Newtown (4), Enmore (2), Stanmore, Camperdown, St. Peters, North Shore (3), Miller's Point, Surry Hills (2), Five Dock, Redfern, Petersham (2), Gosford, Darlinghurst, Ultimo, Waverley, Prospect. On the 7th January there were under treatment at the Coast Hospital 48 persons suffering from typhoid, 36 being male and 12 female patients.

A summary of the number of patients under treatment shows that there are 102 in the four institutions named, 18 being in the Sydney Hospital, 25 in the Prince Alfred, 11 in St. Vincent's, and 48 in the Coast Hospital. At a later period last year—namely, January 16—there were only 86 persons suffering from typhoid under treatment in the various hospitals, 23 being in the Sydney Hospital, 26 in the Prince Alfred, a similar number in the Coast Hospital, and 11 in St. Vincent's.

The records of the Board of Health show that during the year just closed 285 cases of acute typhoid fever were admitted into the Coast Hospital, and that 194 of the patients recovered, and 47 died. The death-rate of typhoid fever for the year is given as 16.49 per cent. In 1884, the Coast Hospital dealt with 212 cases, the patients being sent from the following places:—Sydney (46), Waterloo (18), Redfern (16), Glebe (11), Balmain (10), Newtown (9), Chippendale (8), Surry Hills (8), Prospect (7), Petersham (6), Ultimo (6), Woolloomooloo (5), Marrickville (5), Paddington (4), Alexandria (4), Macdonaldtown (4), Leichhardt (4), Ryde (4), Ponte's Ferry (4), Campbelltown (4), Botany (4), Pyrmont (3), Ashfield (3), Woollahra (3), Camperdown (3), Randwick (3), Darlington (2), Fairfield (1), Forest Lodge (1), Annandale (1), Cook's River (1), North Shore (1), Bankstown (1).

Altogether 220 cases of typhoid fever were admitted into the Sydney Hospital last year, and 227 into the Prince Alfred Hospital. Of the last-mentioned number 190 of the patients recovered, and 37 died.

Not only does typhoid fever increase year by year, but as shown by a return, for which we are indebted to the Registrar-General, the mortality from it is increasing at a somewhat alarming rate. It is also worthy of note that whenever a month shows a high mortality from typhoid fever there is a correspondingly high death-rate from what is registered as diarrhœa. In 1881 the number of deaths in the city and suburbs from typhoid were 63, and from diarrhœa 297; in 1882 the number of deaths from typhoid were 167, and from diarrhœa 441; in 1883 the number of deaths from typhoid were 170, and from diarrhœa 365; in 1884 the number of deaths from typhoid were 209, and from diarrhœa 424; last year the number of deaths in the city and suburbs from typhoid were 287, and from diarrhœa 488. In the city the deaths from typhoid numbered 93, as follows:—January, 9 deaths; February, 17; March, 14; April, 15; May, 7; June 8; July, 7; August, 2; September, 2; October, 1; November, 2; December, 9. In the suburbs the deaths from typhoid numbered 194, as follows:—January, 13 deaths; February, 14; March, 20; April, 18; May, 27; June, 23; July, 13; August, 12; September, 10; October, 16; November, 13; December, 15. In January last there were in the city and suburbs 76 deaths from diarrhœa; in February 62, in March 45, in April 40, in May 22, in June 26, in July 10, in August 5, in September 7, in October 40, in November 83, and in December 72 deaths. The greatest mortality from typhoid fever was in March, April, and May, being respectively 34, 33, and 34; and the greatest mortality from diarrhœa was in January and November, being 78 for the former and 83 for the latter month.

In connection with the present outbreak it is noteworthy that no less than five of the attendants employed at the Callan Park Asylum for the Insane have contracted the disease. The first of these died. An attendant who had nursed him and another who visited him also took the disease, and strangely enough two other attendants subsequently became sufferers from the same disease. About the month of June last an attendant, additional to the five just mentioned, was also attacked with typhoid fever. None of the inmates of the asylum have, however, suffered from the disease, and this circumstance has raised in the minds of some the question as to whether demented persons enjoy an immunity from typhoid fever, but any doubt on this point should be set at rest by the following paragraph which appeared in the *British Medical Journal* of October 24th last:—"An outbreak of typhoid fever has occurred in the Darenth Asylum for imbecile children. There have been, during September, 36 cases among the patients, and one nurse has been attacked, and seven deaths have resulted. The water supplied to the asylum by the Kent Water Company has been under suspicion; but Dr. Tidy, who has analysed several samples, has failed to find any evidence of the water being polluted. Dr. Fletcher Beach, the medical superintendent, however, recollects that, just previously to the attack breaking out, one tank of water smelt very badly, and he concludes that the supply was drawn from a well sunk near some houses at Dartford, at which there is a cesspool; and in the houses, some time ago, cases of typhoid fever occurred. Since the attack this water had been pumped into a brook. Dr. M'Kellar, of the Stockwell Fever Asylum, concurs with Dr. Fletcher Beach in thinking that the water supply is the cause of the outbreak. There are still 29 patients under treatment, and the institution is one built with all the latest sanitary improvements, is in a most healthy spot, and the patients, who are weak-minded children, are under the skilled care of a resident physician and trained nurses."

In cases where it is desired that persons suffering from typhoid fever shall be removed to the Coast Hospital at Little Bay, it is required that the friends or relatives of the sufferers shall, in each case, obtain from the doctor attending the patient, and deliver before 10 o'clock on the morning of the day of the intended removal of the patient to the secretary of the Board of Health, No. 127, Macquarie-street, a certificate in the following terms:—"Sydney, ——, 188—. Admit to the Coast Hospital, Little Bay (Fever Department) ——, aged ——, occupation ——, residing at ——, whom I have examined and found to be suffering from —— fever, and whose case is in my opinion not likely to be prejudiced by the journey to that institution. (Signed) ——, professional title ——, residence, ——. The Medical Superintendent, Coast Hospital." Upon receipt of this certificate the secretary of the Board of Health communicates by telephone to the Coast Hospital, and the authorities at that institution despatch an ambulance and a trained nurse (supplied with necessary restoratives) to the residence of the patient to effect his or her removal. After the removal of the patient, an inspection of the premises is made by the Chief Medical Inspector, and in the event of that officer noticing anything that requires remedying, a report to that effect is sent by the Board of Health to the municipality in which the house may be situated, and is accompanied by a suggestion that the municipal council should take such steps as may be within its power to have the faults mentioned corrected.

MUNICIPAL COUNCILS.

HUNTER'S HILL.

The Hunter's Hill Council met on Friday evening last, when there were present the Mayor (Alderman Booth), Aldermen Brown, Doyle, Joubert, M'Neil, Watt, Weeks, Smith, and Jeanneret. At 7.45 a special call of the council was made to consider a motion by Alderman Smith to rescind a resolution allowing certain aldermen to expend money on tree planting. The proposal to rescind was lost. Accounts amounting to £213 17s. 8d. were passed for payment. A letter from Messrs. Cattanach and Co., giving an account of an experimental trial at Paddington of their deodorising process for the treatment of nightsoil was received. Pamphlets of the proceedings of the third session of the Municipal Association were received. A letter was received from the Harbours and Rivers Department, stating that the claim of £97 10s. made by them for an approach to the Drummoyne-street wharf was owing to a late mayor and alderman having promised the department to use their endeavours with the council to pay for the work, and it was upon this representation the work had been carried out. The Mayor and Alderman Doyle, ex-Mayor, stated that while they had promised to use their efforts with the council to get the money, they had not guaranteed its being obtained. It was resolved to acknowledge the letter, and intimate that the claim would be satisfied. Alderman Jeanneret submitted a report of voting on the gas question, and moved that it be received. As the Mayor at a previous meeting had ruled the voting papers informal, the report was not received. A bonus of £15 was voted to the council clerk.

BURWOOD.

The fortnightly meeting of the Burwood Council, which should have been held last evening, was declared lapsed shortly after 8 o'clock, as the only aldermen present were—the Mayor (Alderman E. Sanders), Aldermen Brown, Wilshire, and Keen. The aldermen whose seats become vacant prior to the forthcoming annual election are—Alderman E. Sanders (Mayor), East Ward; Alderman F. A. Broughton, South Ward; and Alderman A. J. Riley, North Ward.

NORTH WILLOUGHBY.

At the monthly meeting of the North Willoughby Council, there were present—the Mayor (Alderman H. Fleming), Aldermen Forsyth, Palmer, and Ludovici. Mr. J. E. Ives wrote requesting the council not to delay putting a pipe-drain through his property at Greenwich for surface waters, if it thought it necessary to do so, as he did not wish to have to re-open his grounds. It was resolved to inform him, in accordance with a report by the clerk of works, that the water table would be carried along Serpentine-road when proposed improvements were completed by Mr. Simes. Permission was granted Mr. A. A. Stephenson to erect an awning in front of his premises, and instructions were given to have the footpath repaired. The Department of Lands applied for information as to which roads in the central township of North Willoughby it was desired to have surveyed and proclaimed, and that particulars and tracing of same should be forwarded. It was decided to forward the information asked for. Accounts amounting to £122 17s. 8d. were passed for payment. It was resolved, on the motion of Alderman Ludovici, seconded by Alderman Palmer,—"That tenders be invited for building a culvert on the creek in Bridge-street, and for forming the street." The clerk was instructed to write to the Department of Works, asking that temporary repairs should be effected on the Government wharf, Longueville. It was decided to offer a reward of £5 for evidence which would lead to the conviction of persons destroying council property.

SYDNEY RAGGED SCHOOLS.

OPENING OF A SCHOOL AT WATERLOO.

Last night the opening of the old Congregational Church in Botany-street, Waterloo, which has been secured by the committee of the Sydney Ragged Schools for the purposes of a ragged school, was celebrated by a tea and public meeting. The building was tastefully decorated with festoons of evergreens, a display of bunting, with texts and mottoes on conspicuous parts of the wall. The lease of the property, which has upwards of 70 years to run, with a ground rent of not quite £10, was purchased for £700. The building itself will afford accommodation for fully 300 children. Mr. G. W. Barker, one of the members of the committee, occupied the chair, and the proceedings were commenced by the singing of one of Sankey's hymns, the Rev. Mr. C. Waters following it with a prayer.

The CHAIRMAN, after expressing his pleasure at seeing so many persons present, said he had been connected with the Sydney Ragged Schools for 15 or 16 years. They had three such schools, namely, one each in Kent and Harrington streets, and one at the Glebe. For some time the committee had been desirous of opening a school in this district, but only recently had been able to obtain a building—the one in which they were met—for which they had paid £700, and in addition to that they were spending between £100 and £200 upon it, and it was so far advanced that they were able to commence school work at once, beginning to-morrow with 50 children,—(hear, hear)—under the charge of Miss Brown, who had done good work in the Glebe ragged school, so that they had made a good beginning. The object of these schools was to train the moral and religious natures of the children, in order that they might become useful men and women. For a man to be without knowledge was not good, for without doubt the mind of that man would exert itself in trying to excel in acts of wickedness and daring. The object of these schools was to counteract all the baneful influences by which the children were surrounded. The schools were to be a sort of moral lever by imparting knowledge to the children, and they knew what results would follow. Without the knowledge of God, and the way of salvation, the children might grow up to be a curse to themselves, their neighbours, and society at large; but it was hoped that by taking them in hand in early life truths and principles would be instilled into their minds that would be of benefit to them both in this life and the life to come, making them wise, joyous, happy, and good. Many good results had followed the operations of the ragged schools now in operation, and he hoped similar results would follow in the case of the Waterloo school. (Applause.) He concluded by regretting the absence of Mr. Harrison, their secretary, who was at present on a visit to England.

The Rev. J. HARGRAVE, hon. secretary, explained how it was that they had decided upon the form of proceedings that evening. The matter had been left with him, and he had consulted with two of the city missionaries, and they had decided upon that gathering. The reason of opening the school there was because the people were being crowded out of Kent-street, and it was deemed that Waterloo would be the most suitable place for establishing a school, as the population they sought to reach was attracted here by the cheap rents. The committee did not go there in opposition to the Public schools, and had worked so much in harmony with the department that it had sought to take over some of the schools; but they felt that they had a trust committed to them, and could not hand it over to the department. The committee did not see their way clear to giving up the religious work of the school. (Hear, hear.) He regretted the absence of Mr. Harrison, who had been their secretary for so many years, who was on a visit to England, but would return, he hoped, before the end of the year. Their desire in opening the school was to do good, and all they asked the parents to do was to send their little ones, and they would be welcome. (Applause.)

The Rev. W. H. BOWE said he did not think the object of the meeting could well be a better one. He had thought the name was rather a misnomer, as there were many people who had the honest pride of poverty; but the committee were right in sticking to the name "ragged school." Perhaps if the schools were called "free schools," they would be better attended. The great want in the Public schools was religious instruction, and no true life could be built up without religious education—(hear, hear)—and, as one of the ministers of the district, he would be only too glad to give the school all the aid he could. (Applause.)

The Rev. A. ADAMS was confident that there was a grand work before that organisation in Waterloo, although the present was only the day of small things. About 20 years ago some 20 members of the Congregational Church met in a private house at Waterloo from week to week, and subsequently built a portion of that church. As time went on they were compelled to make an addition to the church, and afterwards they had to build a new large church in Botany-road. He hoped that was a forecast of the prosperity that would attend their ragged school. For about 16 months the city missionaries had held a Sunday school in that building in connection with the work, and he thought the committee deserved credit and success for opening the school. (Applause.)

The Rev. H. MARTIN had no doubt whatever that good would be done by the school in the extension of the principles of religion. He contended that they ought not to take the religious element out of education, and if they took it away they could not make the noblest work of God. He intended to make himself fully acquainted with the work of the school and assist it as far as he could by his practical sympathy. He wished the work "God-speed." (Applause.)

The Rev. Mr. CURTIS said he thought there was nothing so likely to do good as the principle of self-sacrificing love, and it seemed to him the work the committee had undertaken was of that nature. They all knew what a blessing education was, but notwithstanding what the Government was doing there were some boys and girls, by reason of their parents' intemperance and ignorance, and in some cases not by their parents' fault at all, growing up in ignorance. The committee were anxious to meet such cases, and to gather those children into the ragged schools, where the principles of religion would be instilled with other knowledge. He was glad to see the school started, and paid a tribute to the practical benevolence of Mr. Struth in sending £50 to the committee on condition that they should open a school there. (Applause.)

Votes of thanks were accorded to all who had assisted to make the meeting a success, and also to the chairman, the proceedings terminating with devotional exercises. During the evening the City Mission Brass Band of about 20 performers, under the baton of Mr. Hadkinson, played a number of Sankey's tunes, and Miss Brown, the teacher in charge of the school, accompanied some vocal efforts.

THE WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION'S REPORT.

That portion of the Water Conservation Commission's Report which dealt with the subject of riparian rights—it appeared in our issue of Saturday—brought the publication of the report to a conclusion. Following the division referring to riparian rights is a draft of a bill "to provide for the conservation and utilisation of water for irrigation and other purposes;" but as it merely puts into legal phraseology the recommendations of the commission as they appear in portions of the report which we have already given, it is hardly necessary to publish the text of the bill. With reference to the report it appears that Mr. F. B. Gipps, one of the members of the commission, has dissented from certain of the recommendations, and the following document, which explains Mr. Gipps' position, has been handed to us for publication:—

"Dissent on Certain Points from the Report of the Royal Commission on Conservation of Water.

"Though agreeing generally with my colleagues as to the treatment of water conservation and distribution proposed in this report, I regret that there are certain measures recommended which I cannot support, and which are of so grave importance in their bearings on the whole water question that I consider it necessary to place on record my reasons for objecting to them.

"With regard to Government organisation for water conservation and distribution, I think the primary object should be to promote such a system as would develop most perfectly the capabilities of each river basin in harmony with the best interests of the residents therein, and in regard to the promotion of national prosperity. In fact, each such basin should have a statistical map of its own, forming the basis of records, treating on the regulation of its streams and their use or service. Thus would be registered exactly what waters were available from year to year, and exactly what could be done with them. How can this object be best attained? by rule and interference by a central authority (board or department, call it what you will), in Sydney, controlling numerous detached petty local trusts, or by localising as far as possible the governance of the water system of each basin within its own watershed, creating in the first place a small corporate body, who would for private interests, if not for public welfare, devote their whole energies to the development of their division, and under whose fostering guardianship a gradual and well organised system of water trusts might be anticipated.

"In the first instance, the country would never be able to estimate the full value of its water property, nor to develop it to its highest degree. A central board would have no actual interest in any one river basin, would understand little of the peculiarities of each valley, and would care little for its pastoral or agricultural prospects. It might gradually acquire a fair knowledge of the discharge of the different rivers, but would be ignorant of the natural advantages offered by the physical features of the valleys for the conservation and control of such supply, and would be incompetent therefore to advise wisely as to the establishment of water trusts. It would recommend these trusts under such circumstances without due regard as to the influence of their waterworks on the water supply of the entire valley, and its want of knowledge and foresight would inevitably prove injurious in many instances to the national welfare. It would be easily induced to recommend works by a small caucus of influential men, but it would lose sight of the great and principal aim of water supply—the promotion of settlement. The settlers as a body, from want of combination, from over-estimating the difficulties and responsibilities of borrowing for waterworks, from pure ignorance of the advantages accruing from such works, and having no interested power anxious of enlightening them would still be very much left to their own devices.

"On the other hand, by localising the administration of the water supply of each valley, a power would be established which would be zealous in promoting and developing a system that would offer the largest opportunities and advantages for the settlement and advancement of any particular division, and in doing this they would inevitably conduce to national prosperity. Every valley, creek, lake, or watercourse would be intimately known, and its value fairly estimated with regard to conservation or supply of water. Thus there would be far less chance of any mistake in establishing water trusts, whilst the facilities for creating them would be increased, and they would recieve more encouragement with less interference. In the case of appeal all applications would be more speedily and satisfactorily dealt with, and the settlement of claims and disputes would be far less expensive.

"It appears, therefore, that for many obvious reasons, it would be advisable to establish local authority firmly in connection with the water administration question in this colony, and, if not too late, the shires proposed by the Local Government Bill might be so arranged as to assimilate with it, and thus simplify the appointment of officers, and greatly economise the cost of the necessary establishment.

"In France the river basins are divided into different departments, and following this precedent the shires might be divided by the watersheds of the different rivers, and thus have natural boundaries as population and other interests demanded. In accordance with such views, I would propose that the colony should for the present be divided into 12 water divisions west of the main dividing range, as follows:—1, Murray; 2, Murrumbidgee; 3, Lachlan; 4, Bogan; 5, Macquarie; 6, Castlereagh; 7, Namoi; 8, Gwydir; 9, Macintyre; 10, Barwon, 11, Upper Darling; 12, Lower Darling; and for the present into three divisions east of the main dividing range as follows:—1. The Northern division, including the Tweed, Richmond, Clarence, Macleay, Bellinger, Nambuccra, and Manning Rivers. 2. The Central division, including the Hunter, Hawkesbury, and George's Rivers. 3. The Southern division, including the Shoalhaven, Clyde, Moruya, Tuross, Dry, Bega, and Towamba Rivers.

"The Government organisation for the control and governance of the water system of this colony should, therefore, in my opinion, provide for: (1) dividing it into river divisions or districts bounded by watershed lines, or, as regards the coast, into districts including several such river basins; (2) a Minister for Waterworks and Agriculture, representing the political head; (3) divisional or district boards, consisting of three Commissioners elected every four years, and presided over by the Chairman, of the principal shire council in each division; (4) Water trusts; (5) Central Board of Waterworks, consisting of two divisional engineers, and presided over by a Chief Water Commissioner. This board should advise the Minister on all water projects requiring loans for their construction under Government guarantee, and their proceedings and discussions should invariably be open to the press. The office of the Chief Commissioner should be a general repository of information on all matters of interest relating to water conservation and distribution, and to drainage.

"As the Divisional Board is the most important factor of such an organisation, I would briefly sketch what appears to me should be its chief powers and jurisdiction. It should be a body politic and corporate, should have perpetual succession and have the right to adopt and use a corporate seal, to appoint secretary, engineers, and other officers. It should hold regular sessions on the second Monday in January, April, July, and October, and special meetings when necessary, on five days' notice to be given by the secretary at the request of any commissioner. It should have power over all sources of water supply in the division or district, and should have supervision over all waterworks therein. It should inspect all such waterworks once yearly, and report the condition of the same to the chief water commissioner in Sydney. It should require all divertors and users of water in the division to account annually as to the amount of waters used by them, the purposes of such use, and the number of acres irrigated. It should have power to establish, by orders published in the principal local press, and to enforce, by action or otherwise, such police regulations as to the diversion, use, waste, and distribution of waters as it deems proper, provided that such regulations be not opposed to the laws of the country; and lastly, it should superintend the organisation of water trusts. In consideration of the important character, and the large scope of their duties, the members of such boards should be well compensated for time actually engaged in discharging them.

"Thus, I propose to localise as much as possible the administration of the water supply of the colony, in contradiction to the dual system as proposed in this report, which would hand over the chief control to a central board of works. In this view I am supported by several eminent authorities in India, who have borne high testimony to the value of district boards. Mr. A. T. Arundel, in his report of 1879 on irrigation and communal labour, especially recommends irrigation district boards as a remedy for the many defects experienced by the control of irrigation by the Department of Public Works. In alluding to the Local Fund Act of 1869, he declares that 'this admirable legislative achievement has created a systematic organisation devoted to roads, sanitation and elementary education throughout the Madras Presidency; that whatever opinions may have been held originally as to the formation of the district boards under this Act, there will probably be few, either among officials or non-officials, who would now advocate their abolition.' 'There is not probably,' he writes, 'a single officer of the Revenue or Public Works Departments who does not know many more times of the needs and resources of his district in roads, bridges, sanitation, hospitals, &c.' The Local Fund Act hands over the control of all matters connected with roads, sanitation, and elementary education to District Boards together with all the funds, applicable to them. In his report of 1879, the Chief Engineer of Irrigation, Punjab, pointedly alludes to the complaints frequently made by district officers of the difficulty of getting any proposed irrigation works, however small, passed through the Central Department. With this warning as to vexatious delays from central departments on the one hand, and the high commendations of local supervision on the other, on such large experience, it appears to me that there is good reason for proposing that the administration of the water question of this colony should be carried out as much as possible under local supervision and control.

"In the section on principal river basins and other drainage areas, page 44, certain tracts of country, though undoubtedly portions of different river basins, are defined and treated as separate and isolated catchment areas. The distinction claimed for such river basins, even if based on accurate premises, is too subtle and undefined for the intelligence of the non-professional reader, nor is its application in any way beneficial to the water question at large; but, on the contrary, it is likely to envelop it with a prejudicial mysticism. These tracts are severally denominated as follows:—1. The Mirool, the Bland, and other creeks. 2. The Manara country, district lying between the Lachlan and the Darling. 3. The Yantara county and Bullo district, in the north-west and north of the colony. 4. The Tara county district in the west and south-west of the colony. 5. The Paroo. 6. The Big Warrambool. 7. The Narran. Now, the Mirool and Bland basins have distinct drainage channels into the Lachlan River, the latter flowing through Cowal Lake. The Manara, Yantara, Bullo, Paroo, Warrambool, and Narran districts, all have a general slope towards and their watercourses empty into the Darling River, whilst the Tara district drains into the Murray. All the large tributaries of the Darling River enter its channel above Bourke, consequently, if it did not receive the drainage of the abovementioned districts, there would be a constant diminution of its stream below that point; but the contrary is actually the case. The records of the average mean height of the Darling above summer level for five years, from 1870 to 1874 inclusive, show that it increases largely in volume below Bourke. There this mean height averages 2.9 feet, whilst at Wilcannia it averages 4.45 feet, and at Menindie 6 feet. This is conclusive proof that there must be a large drainage from the above districts into the Darling to account for such an increased volume of water, and they should therefore be included in its basin, and be treated as its subdrainage areas.

"For a more comprehensive consideration of this matter, it is necessary first to define exactly what is understood by the term drainage area of a river basin. Every river has its main drainage line, which is represented by its channel, and all incline or fall of the country in any or every direction towards this channel is included in what is termed its basin, and forms its drainage area. The boundary line of a river basin is termed its watershed, and it includes the summits of all its main and tributary valleys. Beginning at the source of any large river and following its course down, the following features are generally experienced under present natural conditions. It rises in mountain ranges, amidst snows, as a brook, which, added to at every few miles by tributary streams, quickly swells into an impassable torrent, and rushes down a steep rocky bed till it reaches the bottom hills, when its fall quickly diminishes, and it flows in a pebbly channel over a succession of low falls and almost level reaches. Finally it enters the plains formed chiefly by the deposits of its own waters in flood, and winding along sluggishly as it approaches its delta it bifurcates into several channels. In appearance the lower portion of the valley is so flat that no slope or incline is perceptible in any direction; but divested of its present garment and its primal nakedness exposed, it exhibits an entire change of feature. The plains give place to hills, ridges, and valleys, which discharge their water supply into the main drainage line or channel, which is regarded as one of the most permanent and remarkable features in the geological history of continents.

"The denudation of the hills, and the alluvium deposits of floods, together with frequent deviations in the course of the river, have completely effaced these primitive features in the lower portion of the Darling valley; but there is still distinct evidence in the increase of the volume of the river below Bourke that the drainage into it, either by surface or subterranean channels, follows the same courses and flows towards the same main line as first arranged by Nature; consequently the proposed division of a portion of its basin into separate and isolated drainage areas is inadmissible and misleading. It might be more reasonably argued that Egypt does not belong to the valley of the Nile, than that the above districts do not belong to the Darling and Murray rivers, for in Lower Egypt there is little or no rainfall, and consequently there can be no surface drainage. Such a proposition is also misleading, for it tends to the assumption that these isolated basins have separate watersheds, and that consequently irrigation canals at any distance from either bank of the Darling and for any great distance would be impracticable. I consider, therefore, that the above districts should be included in their known river basins, and should be treated as subdrainage areas of the same.

"FREDK. B. GIPPS."

THE BOTANY WATER SUPPLY.

INSTRUCTIONS BY THE MAYOR.

Yesterday the Mayor of Sydney issued the following instructions to the City Engineer and the Mechanical Engineer, at Botany:—

"Instructions to Mr. J. Trevor Jones, City Engineer. During the last week a deputation waited upon me from the Municipalities of Waverley, Woollahra, and Paddington, and I also received letters from Randwick, all complaining of the want of water in these municipalities, and the great inconvenience to the residents by the intermittent system, and shortness of the water supply generally, one gentleman mentioning that as much as £1 per cask had been paid for water in Waverley. As we have at present the control of the water supply, I think the representations made demand the most serious consideration, and I have instructed Mr. H. Westcott, mechanical engineer of Botany Water Works, to consider the best means of pumping 1½ million gallons of water daily more than is now pumped from Botany into the Crown-street reservoir, and to make an estimate of the same and report to me. We have a right to consider that we shall have a permanent addition of 3,000,000 gallons of water daily from the Nepean, via Hudson Bros.' (Limited) temporary works, 1½ million gallons of which, I hope, will be stopped at Marrickville, and pumped up for the benefit of the western suburbs, the balance will flow into the Botany reservoirs, and augment the supply to that extent, and if the additional amount of water for which I have instructed Mr. Westcott to make provision for, be pumped into the Crown-street reservoir, you will have 10½ million gallons of water weekly in the Crown-street reservoir to treat with, more than has been the quantity delivered up to the present time. As there is pumping power at the Crown-street reservoir sufficient to pump the additional water required for the Eastern suburbs into the Paddington reservoir, it will be necessary to erect a pumping engine at Paddington, to pump sufficient water into the Waverley reservoir to supply the inhabitants of those places. I must therefore request that you furnish me with the cost of pumps, engine, and works necessary at the Paddington reservoir required for pumping the water to Waverley. I am informed that a portion of the present plan of the water supply is to connect the Waverley reservoir with the Paddington, and I must request that you will make application to Mr. Moriarty, who will no doubt have the mains intended at once laid, if they are in the country; but if not I think an estimate should be made of the cost of 9-inch pipes, which might be at once laid, and remain until the permanent pipes are fixed, so that water can be obtained from the Waverley reservoir to supply the highest portions of that district. For the western suburbs it would be most desirable, to pump from Hudson Brothers Redfern supply at Marrickville as much water as possible, say not less than 1½ millions gallons daily, for the benefit of those suburbs, as the elevation at Marrickville being considerably higher above the sea level than the Botany water, it would be a great saving in pumping-power; but no doubt you have already seen the importance of this, and I hope provision made for same in the Marrickville pumping station.—JOHN YOUNG."

"Instructions to Mr. H. Westcott, Mechanical Engineer Botany Waterworks.—In your report to me of the last week, I notice that the engines at Botany have been working for some time at their full pumping power, and, as a certain portion of the machinery had given way, it became necessary for me immediately to order its renewal in consequence of its urgency. This reveals to me a state of affairs that calls for instant attention, as the supply of water to Sydney must not depend upon the breaking down of a pumping engine, and I consider it absolutely necessary there should be sufficient pumping power for the supply if one or even two of the pumps break down. You are now pumping about 37 million gallons of water from Botany per week into the Crown-street reservoir with the three pumps driven at their full power and speed night and day (Sundays included), and yet the eastern suburbs of Waverley, Woollahra, Paddington, and Randwick are on an intermittent supply, and greatly inconvenienced for want of water. This makes very evident to me the following facts:—1. That the engines at Botany, although driven at their full power, cannot supply the quantity of water required for Sydney and the suburbs. 2. That there is great liability of one or more of the pumping engines breaking down and rendering the supply even shorter than it is. 3. That the pumping power must be at once increased. An increase of pumping power is evidently required, even if there be no addition to the present Botany water supply; but as we confidently expect an increase of water supply by the Hudsons' temporary works, it makes it still more necessary to have sufficient pumping power to utilise it. I must therefore request you at once to consider the best means of adding sufficient pumping power at the Botany waterworks to pump into the Crown-street reservoir at least 1½ million gallons daily more water than is now pumped in, and report to me your opinion of the best method of doing so. It is not desirable that the additional pumping works should be of the same substantial character as those now erected (as probably the Prospect waterworks may be completed in 3 or 4 years, so that the water may run by gravitation into the Crown-street reservoir), but probably it may be found that one (or more if required) Tangye or other pumps driven by a portable engine under a galvanised iron shed would be sufficient for the purpose. Although you report that 37 million gallons of water are pumped into the Crown-street reservoir weekly, you do not say that it is the utmost the rising main pipe has the capacity to deliver, and I take it for granted that with extra force (if required) the additional amount of water can be forced through the rising main to Crown-street. Send me as soon as possible the cost of the necessary pumps, portable engine sheds, and connections, so that I may lay the same before the aldermen for their approval, as I know they are anxious to do the best that can be done for the supply of water to Sydney and the suburbs, and that there should be no delay in the matter.—JOHN YOUNG."

ECZEMA TWENTY YEARS.—My gratitude to God is unbounded for the relief I have obtained from the use of the Cuticura Remedies. I have been troubled with eczema on my legs for twenty years. I had not a comfortable night for years, the burning and itching was so intense. Now, I am happy to say, I have no trouble. Only the liver-coloured patches on the limbs remain as a token of my former misery.—HENRY L. SMITH, 186, West Ave., Rochester, N. Y.—[ADVT.]

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SYDNEY: ITS ENVIRONS AND THE BLUE MOUNTAINS.

The following interesting paper, by Dr. J. E. Taylor, on the Blue Mountains outside Sydney, concludes his series of "Notes of a naturalist in Australia," published in the Melbourne *Argus*:—

"To visit Sydney and its enchanting suburbs without extending one's explorations to the Blue Mountains would be an unpardonable mistake. Numbers of people, both at home and in Australia, had impressed upon me the necessity of spending a few days there; but the chief, nay, with most folk, the only thing they talked about were the 'zig-zag railways.' The Blue Mountains appeared to them to have been wisely designed for a zig-zag railway to be carved on their flanks, just as the local preacher spoke about the beneficent arrangement which brought the large rivers up to the large towns!

"Before I visited the Blue Mountains I had grown very indifferent about the zig-zag, but I durst not own it, and I had hypocritically to pretend I was deeply interested in all that my enthusiastic friends said concerning it. Now that I have seen it I think less of it than ever.

"What did concern me in my ardently resolved tour in the Blue Mountains was the unique scenery therein; the geological origin of the materials out of which these imposing rock masses are constructed; the agencies which have scooped out such remarkable hollows as the Grose Valley; the animals—mammals, birds, reptiles, butterflies, &c.—peculiar to this region; the varied and remarkable flora, from the 'mountain moss' which you see every tourist bringing home (a species of lycopodium), to the rare mountain pines only found thereabouts, and the mighty forests of gum trees which mask the entire region as the grass of a meadow in summer does the subsoils beneath. The Zig-zag Railway was only a means of carrying me thither and of bringing me back.

"Nevertheless, I do not wish it to be thought derogatory on my part, because I do not join in the frog-chorus of ignorant wonder which firmly believes this to be the greatest engineering feat in the world. On the contrary, I admired the pluck as well as the skill which carried it out, and took the railway straight across the Emu Plains to the almost precipitous escarpment of the mountains, and went at the latter like a battering-ram. There was something of the old Roman fashion of making hill roads in the notion, except that the Romans never condescended to zigzag, but took their roads straight over. In point of engineering fact, the act of carrying the railway up the first face of the Blue Mountain plateau, and down again on the other, in this manner was the simplest that could have been attempted, inasmuch as it included the fewest engineering difficulties. Not the less, on this account, was the genius of the engineer who projected the scheme.

"Whereas we English go to the seaside in summer, to spend our holidays in playing at abandon, and in pretending we have left 'Mrs. Grundy' behind (the old hag is there, nevertheless, and watching more keenly than ever, for she shrewdly suspects there is more scandal to be picked up), in Australia—except where seaside resorting is merely a 'survival' of the old British habit—the people go to the mountains. The seaside is there too hot and relaxing, whereas the mountains are cool, and the ozonised atmosphere of the elevated gum forests bracing and restorative. In this respect the Australians of New South Wales follow the example of the Germans, who usually take their summer holidays in the hills and mountains; although, singularly enough, they prefer the hill places where there are some kind of 'baths,' or natural waters, which could be taken either inside or outside at the will of the visitor.

"The contrast between the extensive Emu Plains and the escarpment of the Blue Mountains brings out more strikingly the physical characters of each kind of scenery. The River Nepean runs almost at the base of the escarpment, a bold, strong stream, whose muddy waters tell us plainly of the large atmospherical denudation going on in the area it drains. Its banks are fringed with an abundance of bulrushes, in nowise distinct, that I could see, from our common English *Arundo phragmites*, besides some fine white 'sheoaks.'

"The plains we have been travelling over from Parramatta—indeed, the chief part of the country all the way from Sydney—is underlaid by a formation known among Australian geologists by the name of the 'Wianamatta Shales.' They are of more recent date than the Hawkesbury sandstones, and consequently overlie the latter. In some localities near Sydney, fossil fish (*palæoniscus*) have been found in them. These shales are thin-bedded and very soft, so that they yield to weather-action very rapidly. In some places they are 700 feet in thickness. They may be seen in all the sections of the railway cuttings from Sydney to Parramatta, and some notable facts will be gleaned by observing them. For in many places they are much bent, fractured, and uptilted. About a score of such disturbances may be seen before we reach Parramatta junction.

"But the continuity of both the Hawkesbury sandstones and the overlying and usually accompanying Wianamatta shales is interfered with on a magnificent scale at Emu Plains. The entire country from this point to Sydney Heads has been slowly let down by one of those great earth-movements known as a 'downthrow-fault.' The downthrow was not the work of one single act of disturbance—it went on for ages. Meantime the Wianamatta shales, which overlaid the Hawkesbury sandstones of the Blue Mountains, were denuded off, or nearly so, for there is only a small patch now remaining, right on the top, after we have ascended by the first zigzag, to show that they were once continuous with those of the plains more than 2000 feet below.

"The Nepean River hugs the base of the zigzag escarpment, very near where the Great Fault has produced the magnificent scenic contrast here displayed, and there can be little doubt it owes its existence to the disturbance. Probably its life as a river commenced with the first earth movement, and has continued ever since, very likely through the greater part of the secondary and the whole of the tertiary periods until now.

"The slow ascent by train up the zigzag was very much like the sensation felt when going up in a balloon. I remember being first struck by the experience when I went up the celebrated Righi railway, near Lucerne. The lake and forests appeared to slowly sink, rather than to convey the idea that I was rising. Similarly on the zigzag, Emu Plains, Penrith, and Richmond towns, and the winding Nepean River, all seemed to be sinking to a lower level. Meantime we are being hauled up, and then pushed up the escarpment, so near to the wall of living rock that we can touch it with our hands, even gather the lomarias, asplentums, and other ferns which nestle in the wet nooks and crannies, whilst the structure and stratification of the rock mass are plainly seen, and very much resemble that seen at Woolloomooloo and other places near Sydney. Here and there are patches of coarse conglomerate, almost suggestive of a glacial moraine, lying on the surface of the sandstone. Gum-trees of several species crowd the sides of the gullies we skirt and cross, and here and there a few stunted tree-ferns and grass-trees may be seen occupying the very bottoms. Through the gum forest we catch glimpses of the sinking Emu-plains, and beyond, the landscape, seaward, is delineated in deepening cobalt tints.

"Now we practically reach the high lands above the first escarpment. It is a wonderful and perhaps unique fragment of the earth's landscape scenery, and its geological history throws a glamour of intense interest over the entire region. For nearly 150 miles by 100 we have these mighty rock masses, rising to as great a height as 3200 feet at Mount Tomah, where the outburst and overflow of ancient lavas masked the soft shales, and so prevented them from being weathered and eaten away. At the same time, the hard basalt caused this locality to be lowered at a less rapid rate than any other portion of the Blue Mountains.

"What ages have passed away since the materials of these Hawkesbury sandstones were originally gathered together! If they were blown together in one mighty continental sandhill (as the Rev. J. Tenison-Woods alleges, and as the Locia beds, sometimes 1500 feet thick, now covering North China, were formed from blown sand), then is the origin of the Blue Mountains more wonderful still! But, even supposing the Hawkesbury sandstones were formed under terrestrial conditions, there must have been a subsequent depression. The sea came over their site, and covered them with fine argillaceous sediment of the Wianamatta shales, as their enclosed fossil fishes indicate.

"Then followed a slow and extensive upheaval during which the soft shales must have been greatly denuded. Afterwards there succeeded the era when the great Nepean Fault commenced, and the country south began to sink, whilst perhaps that to the north was upheaved to form the region of the Blue Mountains.

"At length, with the exception of a comparatively small patch, the Wianamatta shales were completely peeled off the Blue Mountains. The action of the rain, running waters, frosts, snows, wind, and sun—all of which had succeeded in the hundreds of thousands of years allotted to them for the task, in almost utterly destroying and removing the overlying shales—now began to eat into the harder Hawkesbury sandstone rocks beneath. It was merely a question of time. The work is still going on, and the total results are visible in the grand way the awe-inspiring views presented at the Weatherboard, in the Grose-valley, and elsewhere. There we behold immense valleys scooped out to more than 2000 feet, walled in by mural precipices 500 feet or 600 feet of sheer perpendicularity, over which streams of water fling themselves, to be lost in gauzy mist before reaching the bottom. Down below, where in many places even the bold feet of the undaunted surveyor have not yet trodden, the virgin forests extend for scores of square miles. From our giddy point of vantage, the arboreal vegetation below looks like velvet-pile. There is a solemn stillness rests upon those primitive voiceless woods. No cry of bird or mammal ascends therefrom—Nature holds such places as her own uninvaded study! The rich yellow walls of sandstone precipices, on which the sun is shining, gleam with almost dazzling brightness, whilst the corresponding walls of the other side the valley are plunged in densest gloom. Out of and beyond the curving and widening valley we are gazing down upon with such awed delight, the vast forest-clad landscape stretches away and breaks up into dark cobalt blue hills, wherein is repeated the same unique scenic characters.

"Here and there, some tributary, gorge, or valley is cut and carved out after the same fashion and by the same agencies as the main valley beneath us. At its junction with the latter, the mural precipice has the continuity of its walls broken by outstanding masses; like Cyclopean masonry, one square block is piled upon another, in diminishing sizes from below. The principal of these are fast becoming christened as 'pulpit' rocks, 'the orphans,' &c., by the photographers.

"The fact is, the Hawkesbury sandstone is divided by traversing joint-planes into cubic masses. These become severally detached from the ever-wasting main mass. The rain and frost split them, separate them, and eat them away gradually. They fall down, fragment by fragment. A new set take their places, and submits to the same fate; to be succeeded again and again in the eternal round of geological time. Thus it is these great valleys have been deepened and widened. The vegetation beneath is assisting the work of reducing once solid rock masses into sediment so fine that the waters of such streams as the Grose are constantly carrying them away, as if by invisible agency.

"I was much struck with the broad resemblance which the mural precipices in all the valleys of the Blue Mountains had to the numerous 'Heads' of Sydney harbour. These are composed of the same kind of rock, and we have seen that it is really part of a once continuous region, which was lowered by the Great Nepean Fault until the Sydney end was partly submerged by the sea. The same kind of valleys and gorges we behold in the Blue Mountains occupied by forests, are at Sydney occupied by the sea—hence the origin of Sydney Harbour, and the family likeness between the famous 'Heads' and the chief scenic features of the valleys in the Blue Mountains.

"Since I returned to England I found that a 'greater than I' had noticed the same resemblance. The immortal Darwin visited the Blue Mountains during the eventful period of his young life when the 'Journal of a Naturalist' was written on board the Beagle, and when the foundations of the great biological discovery of the law of natural selection were being slowly sketched out. Speaking of the weatherboard, he says:—'The country is elevated 2800 feet above the sea level. Following down a little valley and its tiny rill of water, an immense gulf unexpectedly opens through the trees which border the pathway, at a depth perhaps of 1500 feet. Walking on a few yards, one stands at the brink of a vast precipice, and below one sees a grand bay or gulf—for I know not what other name to give it—thickly covered with forest. The point of view is situate as if at the head of a bay, the line of cliff diverging on each side, and showing headland beyond headland, as on a low sea-coast. These cliffs are so absolutely vertical that in many places a person standing on the edge, and throwing down a stone, can see it strike the trees in the abyss below. About five miles distant, in the front, another line of cliff extends, which then appears completely to encircle the valley. Hence the name of bay is justified as applied to this grand amphitheatrical depression. If we imagine a winding harbour, with its deep waters, surrounded by bold, cliff-like shores, to be laid dry, and a forest to spring up on the sandy bottom, we should then have the appearance and structure here exhibited.' The only difference is that Darwin evidently imagined the valleys of the Blue Mountains to be old 'bays' and 'harbours' (it was the geological fashion of that time to do so); whereas we now know that all 'gulfs,' 'fiords,' 'arms of the sea,' 'harbours,' &c., are only so many depressed ancient land valleys and surfaces up which the modern seas have found their way.

"But these deep and hitherto unexplored valleys are doomed soon to loose their beauty, and I would strongly urge all my Victorian readers who are fond of natural scenery to hie to the Blue Mountains ere it be too late. Nobody knows better than they know how the rough hand of the commercial spoiler soon obliterates natural beauties. For at the base of the Hawkesbury sandstones there lie the coal and also the now rapidly utilised and almost equally valuable kerosene shale. Nature, in forming these unique and magnificent gorges and valleys, has cut through all the rocks right down to these valuable strata, and has laid them open to the light of day. Hence, I need not say that commerce has already invaded these territories. You see curious wire railways, and heart-palpitating wire ropes and cages being lowered over the fearful cliffs in the search for and recovery of the aforesaid minerals. But it will not be long before this sort of baby-play is over, and tramways and railways will be traversing the valleys beneath, crowded with loaded trams of coal and shale. So go at once.

"I stayed at Mount Victoria, Blackheath, and Katoomba. Delightful, never-to-be-forgotten places! The weather was highly favourable all the time I was there—it evidently wanted 'a good press notice,' and I am happy to give it one. A more delightful climate, or atmosphere better charged with ozone, and odour of eucalyptus trees, could not be found in all Australia. The neat wooden lodging-houses, dropped in the bush at Blackheath, Katoomba, and elsewhere, looked so much like picnicking that I should have liked to picnic. Of course I visited Govett's Leap, Wentworth Falls, &c. One is obliged to do this in order (first of all) to be able to say so; because it is not nice for somebody who has visited them (and who is therefore always a superior person on that account) to inform you it is a great pity you didn't. All I can say of these places is, they are quite as beautiful and impressive as many other places I saw.

"But the scooping out of these Blue Mountain gorges and valleys is small compared with that great excavation at Lithgow, down which the second and most important zigzag descends. It has cut right through the shales and sandstones, through the coal and kerosene-bearing strata, through the Devonian (and perhaps also the Silurian) rocks, down to the bare granite. Something like a valley that!

"I lingered on in the Blue Mountains to August, answering to our English February, when our first celandines would be timidly appearing, and a few diminutive whitlow grasses would perhaps be out on sunny walls. But here, on either side, the road leading to Govett's Leap was ablaze of prickly acacias in blossom, several species of melaleuca, epacris grandiflora, lovely yellow and scarlet dillwynias, a few blue campanulas, purple boronias, and, in places, quite a garden. What must it not be two or three months later! All around are grass trees, gum trees, banksias, or "honeysuckles," isopogon, a few casuarinas, hakeas, myrties, &c. Green parrots, green, yellow, and red ditto, yellow wrens, crow-shrikes, laughing jackasses, robins, &c., were very ubiquitous bird companions."

AN OUTING FOR THE VERNON BOYS.

The Vernon boys have just completed their new fishing net, the making of which (all by hand) has afforded constant employment to a number of them for some months past; and on Saturday a trial was made as to its fitness. Accordingly at 2.30 a.m., "Rouse up below" was the order, and shortly afterwards all the first five conduct classes, with their officers, amounting together to 120 persons, stowed themselves away in the galley and three cutters, and shoved off from the ship's side in the gloom of a particularly dark morning. Bending to their oars with a will, the seven miles intervening between the Vernon and Balmoral Beach were overcome in just an hour and a half, and soon the youngsters tumbled ashore, and made the occupants of the numerous camps pitched at Hunter's Beach aware of their presence; and if all the "residents" did not enjoy the beauties of a glorious sunrise that morning it was through no fault of the jolly tars of H.M.S. Vernon, as the youngsters sounded the reveille early enough. The row down was thoroughly enjoyed. The passing steamers, the ships at anchor looming gigantically out of the gloom, the expectation of a "good time" ahead—all contributed to a sense of enjoyment. Rounding Middle Head, the wreck of a white boat was seen, with mast, sail, and gear dashing against the rocks. Probably these were the remains of one of the recent lamentable boat wrecks. However, once ashore, the boys speedily made a cast of the seine, but the result was not at all successful, and visions of a scant breakfast produced a temporary gloom. Succeeding hauls proved luckier and a glorious feed of splendid fish, unstinted in quantity, refreshed the "inner boy" at the matutinal meal. An hour's rest, and then ho! for the opposite side of the harbour. Clontarf, Dobroyde, next Rosherville, and, finally, Balmoral were all dragged with more or less success, and by 12 o'clock the net was stowed away for the day, and the rest of the time given up to "skylarking." First, a long line of boys, partly in *puris naturalibus*, were drawn up on the shore and then at the order of "charge," rushed simultaneously, with a long-resounding yell, into the briny, where they splashed away to their hearts' content, after which romping and racing along the rocks and the bush brought the "sun abaft the mainyard," and the pipe to a fish dinner speedily mustered all hands with sharklike appetites. At 2.15 the steamer arrived to tow the boats back, and the ship was reached shortly before 4 o'clock the journey being enlivened with songs and choruses of a more or less nautical flavour. The excursion party were glad to see that their comrades, who had been left on board, had scrubbed and polished the Vernon in their absence, to the pitch of perfection. The scrubbers and polishers on their side no doubt made up their minds that before the next fortnightly outing they, too, would earn sufficient good marks to entitle them to share in the jollification instead of having to remain behind to do a hard day's work. In conversation with some of the visitors down the harbour some astonishment was expressed that such a lot of youths, with mostly undesirable antecedents, could be trusted ashore with apparently little to prevent them making a clean bolt away; but nothing of the kind has yet taken place, and it speaks well for the boys that the trust reposed in their feelings of honour has not been abused.

PUBLIC WORKS PRISON AT TRIAL BAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—One of your sub-leaders of to-day comments upon a project attributed to my initiation for settling families of prisoners confined in the Trial Bay public works prison upon the peninsula on which the prison stands.

The project which I have entertained, but which has not yet taken any definite shape, or been submitted to the Government, falls largely short of that which is suggested in the article.

The Criminal Law Amendment Act provides for allowing to well-conducted prisoners, on lines to be laid down, licenses for public works, which would be a modification in the direction of contraction of a formerly existing system of giving tickets-of-leave for police districts.

If the project should come into existence, the holders of licenses would probably be allowed rations, and a graduated scale of moderate wages. They might be permitted to hut themselves on the peninsula within certain boundaries to which they would be restricted, and it might be found practicable to permit those who have families to be joined by them.

The plan is in the direction of that pursued at the Intermediate Prison at Lusk, in Ireland, which I visited some years since, and it was thought by myself and Sir Walter Crofton, with whom I conferred on the subject, that it might be advantageously extended to a public works prison.

As you have mentioned the design I would feel obliged if you would modify your description in the direction of this communication.

Yours, &c.,
HAROLD MACLEAN.

Australian Club, Sydney, January 11.

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THE DEATH BY DROWNING OF MR. SENIOR.

ADJOURNED INQUEST.

The adjourned inquiry into the circumstances connected with the death by drowning of the late Arthur Hastings William Senior in the harbour, on the 1st instant, took place yesterday at the Courthouse, St. Leonards, before Mr. Pinhey, Acting Coroner. The following evidence was taken:—

Albert Maurice Castles, solicitor, No. 10, Park-street, stated that between 6 and 7 o'clock on the evening of New Year's Day, he was sailing on the southern side of Shark Island, going in a westerly direction towards Circular Quay, and when abreast of what is known as Sir Daniel Cooper's Point he saw the steamer Alpha rounding the point, coming from Rose Bay, and heading apparently for Circular Quay; the wind was blowing N.E. at the time, and witness was about 400 yards to windward of the steamer, which passed him, keeping on the leeward side; when about midway between Point Piper and Clarke Island—witness' boat being then about 200 yards behind—he noticed a small sailing boat running directly before the wind towards Double Bay; when the boat was about 60 yards from the steamer he saw that there was danger of a collision (witness here explained to the jury the relative positions of the boat and steamer when he first saw them); the two vessels approached rapidly and met; the sailing boat immediately jibed, and a portion of her mainsail appeared to catch the steamer aft of the derrick, and was ripped from the foot to the throat; the steamer seemed to be moving on, and either the boat's peak or throat halyards caught the steamer, and she capsized; witness sent his dingy to the rescue, and, seeing that the steamer was still going on, he went after and hailed her; she had then gone about 400 or 500 yards, and she turned round and came back; if the steamer had eased he believed the boat would have passed her; he did not know whether those in charge of the steamer saw the boat, and he did not say that the occupants of the boat were not in fault; witness was accustomed to boat sailing for a number of years, and he believed that if the steamer had stopped at the time of the collision the boat, which was only a small one, could easily have been lifted by the bow; it was daylight at the time, and there was no fog; several boats afterwards came up; the steamer was going about six miles an hour, and just before the collision the sailing boat was going at the rate of between five and six miles an hour, and slightly ahead of the steamer.

By Mr. Simpson: He could not say whether the steamer struck the boat or the boat struck the steamer; the boat appeared to jibe before they came into contact, and when they were about 3 feet apart; he did not think the steamer was going astern immediately after the collision; he believed the steamer went right ahead, and the people aboard appeared to be under the impression that witness would pick the people up.

By a Juryman: He did not think the steamer could possibly have gone 300 or 400 yards ahead with the engine reversed.

By Mr. Hellyer: The steamer gave no warning whistle, nor did he hear any call from the occupants of the boat; the steamer did not slacken speed before the collision, as far as he could see; about the time of the contact between the vessels he noticed two couples dancing on board the steamer, and he heard music; it would not have been safe for the boat to jibe, and she was running her proper course for Double Bay from North Harbour.

By Mr. Simpson: He could not say whether the helmsman of the steamer was at his post or not while the dancing was going on.

Frederick John Broomfield, residing at 25, Denison-street, Woollahra, stated that he was a clerk, and knew deceased, whom he met for the first time on New Year's Day; on that day witness, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Shaw, and deceased started about 12.30 p.m. from Double Bay for North Harbour in a centre-board dingy; they were all perfectly sober when they started, and soon after they had left the bay deceased opened one of two bottles of rum which he had brought with him; part of the rum he subsequently exchanged for water; deceased now and again took a little rum on the way, and nothing occurred until they reached a point between Middle Head and the Bumborah, where deceased tried to jump overboard five or six times; they stopped him twice, but on three occasions he got overboard in spite of them; on one occasion the deceased made fast the main sheet and threw himself down to leeward, causing the boat to ship great quantities of water; they reached Middle Harbour safely, and deceased met some friends there; witness and Cooper returned to the wharf, leaving Senior and Shaw with the former's friends, and when they returned deceased had a bottle of rum in his hand, and appeared to be more under the influence of drink than when they left him; Shaw, who was perfectly sober, took the bottle from deceased and threw it into the water; they started away in the boat again about 5 o'clock, and when they were about 50 yards from the shore deceased again jumped overboard; they got him aboard again and put back to the shore; they went to the camp, but Senior's friends were gone, and they left him there and made another start; deceased's friends, however, again made their appearance, and witness and his companions asked them to take charge of deceased, but they declined, saying that they would have nothing to do with him, and that if they left him they would make it warm for him; they suggested that witness and the others should strap deceased down in the boat, and provided the straps for the purpose; witness considered it necessary to strap deceased down for the safety of the other occupants of the boat as well as that of deceased, as he was almost a madman through drink. (Witness here described the manner in which deceased was secured.) They then started for Double Bay with mainsail and jib set, and a fresh north-easter blowing; when they got abreast of Point Piper at the entrance to Double Bay he saw a steamer about 50 yards off approaching them rapidly, and heading in the direction of Garden Island; the boat was still kept on her course, and the steamer struck the boat about midships; the vessels came into contact about midships while they were running in a parallel course, and the boat in consequence was forced round, and jibed; the boom swung round and touched the steamer's side, causing the sail to run up the mast; the halyards of the boat caught in something on the steamer's deck, and somebody on board the steamer cast them off; the boat then capsized, and the occupants were thrown into the water; previously to this deceased had been partially released; the steamer proceeded on her course for about 200 yards, as far as he could judge, and returned in about ten minutes after Mr. Castles had borne down upon her; during that time they had righted the boat three times, but were compelled to let go again; they were subsequently rescued and conveyed to Circular Quay, at which time Senior was, he believed, dead; he believed that if they had had a knife when the boat was first righted, deceased would have been saved, but it would have been too late subsequently.

By Mr. Simpson: Mr. Cooper was steering the boat at the time, but Mr. Shaw was practically in charge; Mr. Cooper is a teetotaler, and was perfectly sober; the wash from the steamer caused the boat's head to swerve round, and made her nearly parallel with the steamer: that was immediately before they came into contact; the steamer did not appear to alter her course at all; when the vessels were in close proximity Shaw went over to the windward side of the boat, but no one else moved until the boat capsized; the halyards caught something at the stern of the steamer; they did not call out to the occupants of the steamer that a man was lashed down in the boat, but when they capsized they sang out that a man was drowning; as soon as the boat's halyards were released she capsized astern of the steamer; when the boat was taken on board the steamer he noticed that the plug was missing; the accident was in consequence of the collision, though the jibing was the direct cause; the boat's boom struck the steamer on the side, thus causing her to jibe; he did not think that by hauling her wind they could have cleared the steamer.

By Mr. Hellyer: The boat was not indented or ripped in any way, and it was the brush of the steamer together with her wash that caused her to jibe; when the steamer was very close to the boat Shaw called out in a loud voice, "Where are you going to?" but so far as witness knew no notice was taken of the warning, nor did the steamer take any notice when they called out that a man was drowning.

By a Juror: Those on board the steamer must have seen the boat, because someone on board the steamer cast off the boat's halyards; they could not have altered their course when they first saw the steamer, because if they had done so there would have been a more direct collision; he did not hear a whistle blown; if it had been they must have heard it; he could not say whether those on board the steamer heard them say there was a man drowning.

Waldimar Smirnow Cooper, architect's pupil, residing at Underwood-street, and one of the occupants of the boat at the time of the accident, stated that all were sober upon getting into the boat except the deceased, who was slightly exhilarated. (Witness here described the journey to North Harbour, deceased's attempts to capsize the boat, and also his jumping overboard, and his intoxicated condition subsequent to the landing of the party at North Harbour. His evidence as to the incidents of the trip closely corroborated that of other witnesses, and his testimony was also similar in regard to the necessity of securing deceased for his own safety and that of those on board the boat. He further stated that deceased's conduct was so violent that he destroyed a coat and two shirts.) When off Point Piper on the return trip he saw a steamer about 50 yards off, steering west, and coming on the boat's port quarter; and when they got so close that it was impossible to haul their wind, the only thing to be done was to jibe, which was dangerous; they therefore kept on their course, the steamer doing the same, and the latter, which was overtaking them, struck the boat on the port bow, and caused her to jibe and capsize; the steamer still went on for about 200 yards and then returned, when two men jumped overboard and rendered assistance; all was done that could be done to resuscitate deceased, but he was apparently dead when they reached the Circular Quay.

By Mr. Simpson: They were standing as far westward as they could go without jibing, and if they had ported their helm in the slightest degree the boat would have jibed; about half a minute or a minute elapsed between the time they saw the steamer and the collision; he swore that the boat did not jibe before they struck the steamer; the wash from the steamer turned the bow of the boat round to some extent; they were then, perhaps, an inch or two off the steamer; the steamer appeared to keep on her course after the collision; when the collision took place a portion of the mainsail went on to the steamer.

By Mr. Hellyer: From the position he was in he could not see whether the rigging fouled the steamer or not, nor could he say whether Mr. Shaw moved or not; the steamer did not slacken speed either before or at the time of the accident, and no warning was given by those on board the steamer by whistle or otherwise; Mr. Shaw called out in a loud tone of voice to the steamer to "look out," or something of that kind, but he could not say whether it was heard on board the steamer; they also called out after the collision that a man was drowning, but those in charge of the steamer took no notice; the Emma was running the same course as they were, and was about 100 yards ahead at the time of the collision.

By Mr. Simpson: When they first saw the steamer they could have avoided a collision by hauling their wind, but it was not their place to do so under the regulations; if they did that they might do it every half-hour.

George Gentry, seaman, stated that on Friday, January 1, he was steering the steamer Alpha, the property of Dalgety and Co.; the steamer had taken a picnic party, consisting of Dalgety and Co.'s employees and their families, to Rose Bay, and left about 6.10 p.m. for Elizabeth Bay; George Smith was in charge of the vessel; when off Point Piper, witness saw a sailing boat on their starboard beam running very nearly parallel with the steamer, and about 30 or 40 yards distant, slightly edging in towards them; he altered the course of the steamer about a point, but as the boat still continued to close in upon the steamer witness put the helm hard astarboard. At this time the boat was within a few yards of the steamer's starboard rigging; the occupants of the boat then tried to jibe, which caused the capsize; the steamer had not altered her speed up to this time; before the boat properly capsized she was 3 or 4 yards astern of the Alpha, and he heard no one calling from her; as soon as witness saw the boat capsize he gave orders to stop the engine and go full speed astern; this was done, and he put the helm amidships; the steamer went astern from a minute to a minute and a half; the engines were then stopped, and the vessel went full speed ahead and turned round on a port helm; when within a few yards of the capsized boat three men from the Alpha jumped overboard to the assistance of those in the water, and a line was thrown to them which they either would not or could not hold on to; they sang out to the steamer to go astern, and he noticed that the boat was righted three times and capsized again; the people in the boat gave the steamer no notice whatever; he did not anticipate a collision, because the boat was running as fast, if not faster, than the steamer, and was steering an almost parallel course; he was acquainted with the Marine Board regulations for the navigation of vessels in the harbour; from the time of the collision to the time of getting the deceased on board a quarter of an hour must have elapsed, and he assisted in cutting the lashings of deceased, who then appeared to be dead; every means to restore animation were tried, but without success; when they first saw the boat the steamer was not going more than five knots, and the boat six knots, if not more, as she was travelling very fast; if he had put his helm hard a-starboard, instead of altering his course one point when he first saw the steamer, a collision might have been avoided, but he could not say; he did not anticipate any danger at that time, nor did he see the boat touch the steamer, or the latter touch the boat.

By Mr. Simpson: The steamer was not engaged on the firm's account, but was lent to the employees for the day; the sailing boat was decidedly the overtaking vessel; the Alpha is a steam lighter capable of going about six miles an hour at her top speed; the fact of the Alpha having been the overtaken vessel was the cause of the occupants of the steamer not having seen the boat; as the steamer altered her course the boat edged in a little more, which caused witness to put the steamer's helm hard-a-starboard; had the boat continued on her course when he first starboarded the helm, they must have gone clear of each other; the steamer after the collision did not go more than 50 or 60 yards, or perhaps a little more, as the wind was in her favour; it would not have been feasible to send the steamer stern on to the boat owing to the danger of fouling the boat's gear and the propeller being a right-handed one, and it was far better to go ahead and turn; three or four minutes elapsed from the time of the capsize to the return of the steamer to the boat.

By Mr. Hellyer: He held a second officer's certificate, and was frequently engaged on board the Alpha, and sometimes at the store; he was sure that the steamer did not go much more than 50 or 60 yards after the collision; there were about 40 persons on board the Alpha, and he did not think there was any dancing on board just before the collision occurred, although there had been dancing; he was perfectly sober at the time, and so was everyone on board, and he had every reason to believe that Messrs. Shaw, Cooper, and Broomfield on board the boat were also sober.

The Coroner: That has not been in question at any stage of this inquiry.

Mr. Hellyer: Constable Little states that he was informed that an imputation has been cast upon these people.

The Coroner: It has never been hinted at.

Mr. Hellyer: I assure your Worship that during the adjournment Constable Little and myself heard it.

Witness resumed: We did not see the vessels touch, but he knew the boat struck the steamer from the relative positions they were in; no alarm of any kind was given on board the boat; he noticed a yacht coming down at the time they were getting the deceased out of the boat, but he could not say what distance she was off or when she passed them; he swore that at the time they were not 400 or 500 yards away from the capsized boat.

By Mr. Simpson: He saw the dingy first, and did not see the yacht till afterwards; the men from the Alpha reached the capsized boat before the dingy; he saw the occupants of the boat try to jibe within two or three feet of the vessel, and he considered that the jibing was voluntary on the part of those in the boat.

By a juror: It would have been possible for the steamer to turn in two or three minutes; one of the men from the steamer cut the lashings from deceased's feet.

By Mr. Simpson: Everything was done that could possibly be done to save deceased.

At this stage the inquiry was further adjourned till Wednesday next, at 10 o'clock.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

FATAL FALL FROM A BALCONY IN FORT-STREET.

At the Assembly Hotel, Hunter-street, yesterday afternoon, an inquest was held (before Mr. H. Shiell, J.P., City Coroner) relative to the death of James Garner, who fell from a balcony at his residence, No. 62, Upper Fort-street, on Sunday, and received such serious injuries that he expired in the Sydney Hospital a few minutes after his admission into the institution.

The jury having viewed the body, which was lying in the deadhouse at the hospital, the following evidence was taken:—

Jane Garner, wife of deceased, residing at No. 62, Upper Fort-street, deposed: My husband was 53 years of age, and a waiter by occupation; he was a native of England, and has left three children; he had been living at the above address for something like 18 months; he kept a lodging-house; he had been suffering from rheumatic gout for a good while, and in the month of August last he was confined in the Sydney Hospital, as he was then suffering from a broken leg; he had been a total abstainer for 12 months before his death; he was subject to occasional fits of melancholia; on Sunday afternoon, between the hours of 5 and 6 o'clock, he went out on the back balcony for a while; I told him I would join him a little later on; I did not do so, as I had occasion to go into the back yard; on entering the yard I looked up and saw him sitting on the rail of the balcony; one of his arms was round a post, and his face was turned towards the house; no one was on the balcony with him at the time; his feet were swinging quite clear of the floor; just as I happened to look up at him his arm appeared to relax its hold of the post, and he fell from the balcony to the ground; he came down head first, and struck the ground with considerable force; when he fell I screamed out loudly, and Mr. Clout (a lodger in my house), together with my son and daughter, came to my assistance; deceased was picked up, taken inside the house, and placed on a sofa; blood was issuing from his nose and mouth; he was in an insensible condition; we tried to obtain a doctor to attend to him; we could not get one; ultimately a cab was procured, and he was conveyed to the Sydney Hospital, where he died shortly after being admitted.

Charles Clout, a lodger in deceased's house, deposed: I was sitting near the window in a room on the ground floor of the building yesterday afternoon; I saw Mr. Garner on the back balcony at half-past 5 o'clock; shortly before 6 o'clock I heard a scream, and on looking round I saw deceased lying in an unconscious state on the ground in the yard; I took him to the hospital, after searching in vain for a doctor to attend him.

Dr. Munro, resident medical officer at the Sydney Hospital, stated:—On Sunday afternoon I admitted a man named James Garner into the institution; he was suffering from a fracture of the base of the skull, the right collar-bone, and the third, fourth, fifth, and sixth ribs on the right side, with rupture of the right lung; he was unconscious when I received him into the hospital, and I had just finished examining him when he expired; death was caused by effusion of blood on the brain, which was due to the fracture of the base of the skull.

This was the whole of the evidence, and the jury, after consideration, returned a verdict of accidental death.

ACCIDENTS.

A labourer named Peter Fitzpatrick, 20 years of age, residing at No. 51, Raglan-street, was admitted into the Sydney Hospital yesterday, suffering from a rather serious punctured wound in the middle of the back. The patient was engaged in the work of excavating the foundations for a house which is to be erected at the corner of Pitt and Park streets, when he was accidentally struck in the back by a fellow-workman. He was detained in the institution. Dugald M'Vicker, 32, wharf labourer, living at No. 253, Bourke-street, was also taken into the hospital yesterday, suffering from a lacerated wound on the arm, and contusions on the face and knee, which he received whilst unloading timber from the ship Richard III. The patient was standing on a stage at the bow of the vessel, when the hook of a crane slipped and caught in his clothing, with the result that he was dragged along the whole length of the staging. He was detained.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Tuesday, January 12.
Prothonotary's Office.—Newell v. Liardet.

Drowsiness, biliousness, pains and aches, and ague. Hop Bitters always cures it. Made by American Co. Read.—[Advt.]

POLICE.

At the Central Police Court yesterday, the Charge Branch was presided over by Mr. T. K. Abbott, S.M., who has recovered sufficiently from his recent illness to be able to resume his duties. Three women, named *Bessie Steel* alias *Bryant*, *Mary Gould* alias *Smith*, and *Sarah Brown* were charged with having stolen a £5 note, the property of Alexander Grant. Evidence was given to the effect that the prosecutor met Gould in King-street, and went to her house in Riley-street, where he gave her the £5 note to get change; the note was passed out of sight among the other women, and the prosecutor was told that he would get his change in a few minutes, but after waiting an hour the change was not forthcoming, and he was informed that the girl who had the money did not live there; he then went and complained of being robbed. The prisoner Gould pleaded guilty and was sentenced to six months in gaol; Steel and Brown were committed to the Quarter Sessions. A large number of small cases was disposed of.

Mr. Johnson, S.M., disposed of the business in the Charge Court at the Water Police Court yesterday, and Mr. Addison, S.M., dealt with a number of cases in the Summons Court. A number of persons were fined for drunkenness and other minor offences. *William Barnard*, 34, labourer, was fined £5, in default two months' imprisonment, for having assaulted Constable Darlington. He was also fined for having been drunk on the pier at Manly. *John Williams* 19, was charged with having stolen a silver watch and gold chain, valued at £9, from the person of Robert Filew. The evidence showed that, whilst the prosecutor was standing in Arbitration-street on Saturday night, the prisoner approached him, and seizing his watch-chain made off with it; prosecutor called out police, and the cry was heard by Senior-Sergeant Higgins and Senior-constable Taylor, who pursued prisoner and captured him. The watch was afterwards found in a lane through which the prisoner had tried to escape. The prisoner was committed for trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions. *Charles Shepherd*, who was fined for having been drunk and disorderly, was also fined £5, in default two months' imprisonment, for having assaulted a constable whilst in the execution of his duty. *James Scholes*, a middle-aged man, was charged with having maliciously wounded one Albert A. Goldsmid. Mr. Lowe appeared for the defence. The prosecutor deposed that he was a wheelwright, and carried on business at Paddington; the prisoner had been in his employment for a period of three months; on the 2nd instant prisoner called at his residence, and asked him to pay him some money, or, to use his own words, to "settle with him;" he subsequently saw the prisoner at the shop, and after showing him some work which he had in his opinion spoiled, offered him half of the amount which he claimed as wages; prisoner declined to accept the money, and also refused to leave the premises; as witness was entering the bodymakers' shop prisoner followed him, and put one arm round witness' throat, and at the same time drew something from the breast of his coat, and stabbed him on the nose, saying "I'll have the lot, or else your life;" witness struggled with him and called for help; prisoner forced him down on the floor of the shop, and getting on top of him raised a chisel in his hand to stab him, using the words, "I have got you this time, and I'll have your life;" witness called loudly for help, and a dog which belonged to him entered the shop and sprang at prisoner, causing him to let go; witness got up, and managed to escape through a door; he was bleeding from wounds on the nose and back, and had to be taken to get medical treatment. The prisoner was subsequently arrested. Evidence was given by Dr. Clayworth, who dressed the prosecutor's wounds, and also by the arresting constable, after which the prisoner was committed for trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions. Bail was allowed. *Robert Barbour*, a respectably-dressed man, charged with having stolen a box of puffs, valued at 8s., the property of a Mrs. Turner, pleaded guilty, and was ordered to be imprisoned for a month, with hard labour. *John C. Smith* was ordered to be imprisoned for seven days for having played at the game of monté on the Randwick Racecourse. Two youths, named *John Murphy* and *Bernard Connor*, were charged with having stolen a pair of opera glasses from the person of Laurence Conway. The prisoners were arrested by Detectives Greaves and Cocking. The evidence showed that on the 2nd instant the prisoners were at the race meeting at Randwick, and the attention of the detectives was called to them in consequence of the suspicious manner in which they were acting. They were arrested, and on being searched the opera glasses, which had been stolen from Mr. Conway on the racecourse, were found in the possession of the prisoner Murphy. A silk pocket handkerchief which had been stolen from the person of John Walker was also found on Murphy. The only evidence against Connor was that he appeared to have been acting in concert with Murphy. The prisoners, who elected to be summarily dealt with, were each ordered to be imprisoned for two months with hard labour. They were also sentenced to an additional two months' imprisonment, with hard labour, upon the charge of having stolen a silk handkerchief from the person of John Walker. In the case of the prisoner Connor, who gave evidence to the effect that he did not know Murphy, and was not acting in concert with him, notice of appeal was given. *Solomon Asher* was charged before Mr. Marsh, S.M., with having played at a certain unlawful game of chance, to wit, "monkey sweep," on the Randwick racecourse, a public place in the district of Sydney. Mr. T. M. Williamson appeared for the defence. The game in question derives its name from the fact that it had to be played by means of a monkey. A number of balls—about 24—having certain numbers upon them, are placed into a small barrel, and the monkey is employed to take them out. The defendant was convicted, and was ordered to be imprisoned for seven days. *Patrick William Kerr* and *Michael Scott*, who were defended by Mr. T. M. Williamson, were charged with having, in company with another, stolen two tons of iron, valued at £25, the property of Briscoe, Drysdale, and Co. The case was of an important character. It appeared from the evidence that on the 17th of last month a discharging clerk was engaged in discharging the vessel Lady Laurence at Smith's Wharf; he saw about two tons of iron, consisting of bars and bundles, and branded with a yellow mark, on the ends, placed into a cart driven by the prisoner Kerr. An employee of Messrs. Briscoe, Drysdale, and Co. was on the wharf at the time engaged in looking after some iron which had been consigned to the firm. The iron, which had been placed in the dray, was driven away. Some days afterwards, the iron having been missed, the prisoner Kerr was seen on the wharf in company with Scott, and they were spoken to in reference to the matter. After some conversation had taken place, according to the evidence, one of the prisoners promised that the iron should be returned by Monday if nothing was said about it. On the Sunday Scott was visited at his residence, and from the evidence it appeared that he then promised that the iron should be brought back that night; the iron, however, was not returned, and the matter was reported to Messrs. Briscoe, Drysdale, and Co. This led to the apprehension of the prisoners. A quantity of iron which was afterwards found at a foundry was identified as the stolen property, but no evidence was forthcoming to show that the prisoners had sold the iron at the foundry. The foreman of the yard stated that the iron had been left at the foundry, but he could not remember by whom. The prisoners were committed for trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions. Bail was allowed.

At the Balmain Police Court yesterday, before Mr. J. Milbourne Marsh, S.M., *James Farmer* was brought before the Court by warrant for neglecting to pay the sum of £2 5s., due on an order of the Court for the support of his wife, Bridget Farmer, and on his stating to the Bench that he would not pay a penny towards her support, nor would he comply with the order of the Court until he obtained possession of certain deeds which he had formerly given her, he was ordered to be imprisoned until he complied with the order.

THE MARINE BOARD.

CHARGE OF MISCONDUCT AGAINST AN ENGINEER.

The Marine Board held an ordinary meeting at their offices yesterday. There were present—The President, Captains Jenkins, Moodie, M'Lean, Broomfield, and Robertson, and the secretary. The object of the board was to hear a charge of drunkenness and misconduct laid by the master of the Governor Blackall against William Nicol, the second engineer. The defendant pleaded not guilty, and was defended by Mr. Richards. The evidence of some of the witnesses went to show that on the 6th and 7th of November, at Townsville, when the steamer went to that port with a sick man from New Guinea, defendant went on shore, and remained so long there that serious delay occurred in the sailing of the steamer. It was also alleged that subsequently at Brisbane, when the Governor Blackall was there with the body of General Scratchley on board, Nicol again got drunk and fought with a member of the body guard. It was further alleged that he used abusive language to the chief engineer. Witnesses were called for the defence, who swore that Nicol was not drunk on either occasion. At Townsville he was prevented returning to the steamer in consequence of there being no boat available. At Brisbane he did not fight with one of the body guard. The man was drunk, and as he persistently stood in his way Nicoll endeavoured to push him aside. Nicol also maintained that at all times he was able and willing to perform his duties in a satisfactory manner, and that it was his impression that the chief engineer had a "down" upon him. Having heard the evidence, the board said they had decided to dismiss the charge.

STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In a sub-leader of this day's *Herald* you draw attention to the "block" in the police courts, and in the news of the day is a return of business transacted at the St. Leonards police court for the past year, from which I find that in the whole year there was a total of 1297 cases (many of which were of a formal nature), being an average of four cases per day; whereas at the Water Police Court and Central Police Court more than one hundred cases are frequently disposed of at the morning's sitting.

At the time it was proposed to hold courts in the different suburbs I pointed out the absurdity and useless expenditure it would entail, as the whole of the business of the police district of Sydney could with ease, for some years to come, easily be got through. At the two old courts at the present time, I am informed, it is very seldom that any business is going on after 1 o'clock.

London, with its population of about four millions, has 12 police courts; Sydney, with a population of a quarter of a million, has six police courts. Is it surprising, with such extravagant expenditure, we have a heavy deficit, which will doubtless lead to increased taxation?

Yours, &c.,
E. T. PENFOLD.
Burwood, January 11.

THE TUMBERUMBA SHOOTING CASE.

(Abridged from the Albury Post.)

In the Police Court, Tumberumba, on Saturday, January 2, before Mr. J. F. Mackinson, P.M., A. C. C. Hinder, manager of the Commercial Bank, Tumberumba, was charged with maliciously shooting at and wounding Henry A. Wolfe, with intent to do grievous bodily harm. The following evidence was taken:—

Richard Donaldson deposed: I am a constable of police, stationed at Tumberumba; about half-past 12 o'clock this morning Constable Milton reported to me at the police barracks that he believed that there was a man shot down in the street near the bank; went down to the bank in Bridge-street, and within 30 yards of the bank saw a crowd and a man lying on his stomach; his back was stripped and saw blood on his shirt; also saw a wound on his back; some one said that the wounded man was Henry A. Wolfe; he had Wolfe removed to where he now lies, at the Tattersall's Hotel; about 1 o'clock in the morning I rapped at the door of the Commercial Bank, and Hinder said, "Who is there?" I answered, "Police—Donaldson;" he then opened the door, and I went in with M'Donald, and Mr. Hinder said, "Come into my room;" told him a man named Henry Wolfe had been shot; he said, "They were creating a great noise and I fired some shots to frighten them; asked him to show me the revolver, which I now produce; he said it was partly loaded, and I found that it was loaded in two chambers, and that four chambers appeared to be recently discharged; I told him that he must come with me; brought him to the lockup and charged him with maliciously shooting and wounding Henry A. Wolfe, of Tumberumba, with intent to do grievous bodily harm, he said, "I didn't do it maliciously; I don't say that I done it at all; I plead not guilty;" I asked him if he had anything further to say in answer to the charge; he answered "no;" I then confined him in the lockup.

Joseph Gabbett Bouchier, medical practitioner, deposed: I was called in at about half-past 12 o'clock this morning by Stanley Ramsay, who stated that there was a man shot; I went up the street and found a man lying down opposite the Commercial Bank; I examined him there, and found that he was suffering from a bullet wound in the back, and at the right side of the spine, extending across the spine and upwards in an oblique direction. I probed the wound, but was unable to find the bullet, it having penetrated right through the skin and muscle, and the man had lost the use of the lower portion of his body; it was paralysed.

John Milton, being duly sworn, deposed: I am a constable of police stationed at Tumberumba; about half-past 12 this morning I was on duty in Bridge-street, following up a crowd of people from Matthew's corner; when they got up to the Commercial Bank they stopped, and commenced making a noise with kerosene tins and shouting and singing; I then stood near a willow tree next to Mr. Melbrum's office, on the opposite side of the road to the Commercial Bank; I saw Mr. Hinders, the accused, open the private door of the bank, and he shouted out, "Be off, you larrikins, or I'll shoot some of you," and he immediately fired off three or four shots from a revolver; he then shut the door quickly; as soon as he closed the door I heard a man in the crowd call out, "A man shot;" I immediately ran into the crowd, and in the centre I saw a man lying on his stomach; I saw blood on his shirt.

Richard Donaldson deposed: I produce a bullet which I took out of a paling in the bank fence, in front of the private door of the bank; it was a little eastward from the door where I took out the bullet from the fence, and is lower than a person's arm or hand would be when holding a pistol and standing in the doorway; the course of the bullet was downward, and it would have reached the ground beneath the feet of a man standing where the man Wolfe was shot, three or four feet or more; the bullet entered the paling three or four inches from the inside.

On Monday the hearing of the case was resumed before the P.M. and Mr. R. Lewis, J.P. Mr. Williams appeared for the accused.

John Saxon Peppercorn deposed: I am a licensed surveyor, living in Tumberumba; between 12 and 1 o'clock a.m. on the first of this month I was standing in Bridge-street, opposite the Commercial Bank, about 30 yards away, watching a mob of men and boys play "the old year out and the new year in," rattling tins in the front of the bank; they had been doing this about a minute or so when I saw the prisoner, A. C. Hinder, come to the private door of the Commercial Bank and quickly fire into the crowd four times; after the first shot the prisoner exclaimed, "Clear out, you low blackguards;" after the third shot I ran across to where a crowd was, and found a man lying on his stomach; when I asked this man, whom I afterwards ascertained to be Harry Wolfe, what was the matter, he said, "I am shot, I am done;" I saw Wolfe playing a concertina before he was shot.

The accused made the following statement:—On New Year's Eve I was engaged in the bank till half-past 11 o'clock at night, it being the day for balancing the half-year's operations in the bank; I then retired to my bedroom; I was soon afterwards aroused by my wife, who appeared to be much terrified at the noise and disturbance in the street; she asked me to go with her to see what was the matter; we went on to the verandah and saw a crowd of persons making a dreadful noise and letting off fireworks; we then went into the drawing-room, and heard the crowd approaching the bank, one person saying, "Come up to the bank, there's lots of money there;" they then came up and commenced yelling and hooting and beating empty tins, also singing "There's bound to be a row;" I said to my wife, "I have a great mind to get the revolver and frighten them off by firing over their heads;" I then got the revolver, which was kept loaded for the protection of the bank, and opened the hall door, my wife being at my side; I saw near the fence about 50 men, who on seeing me commenced groaning and yelling; I called out to them to go away; instead of doing so they groaned and yelled the more; I then raised my revolver to fire in the air, and fired four shots quickly; while doing so my wife, who was greatly excited and terrified, pulled my arm down, whereby the fire may have been depressed, and caused the deplorable result; I then shut the door, and went to bed; in a few minutes Constable Donaldson knocked at the door; I admitted him and Constable M'Donald, and Donaldson charged me with maliciously wounding a man named Wolfe, and he then brought me to the lockup; as soon as possible I sent a telegram to Dr. Rooke, of Germanton, and subsequently sent a mounted messenger for Dr. Featherstonehaugh, of Tintaldra, to come and attend Wolfe, in conjunction with Dr. Bourchier; he came and attended him; no one can deplore the dreadful result more than I do.

The prisoner was then committed to stand his trial at the Albury Quarter Sessions on 22nd February next.

Mr. Williams applied for bail for prisoner, which was refused.

ALLEGED FRAUDULENT INSOLVENCY IN IRELAND.

A Brisbane telegram in yesterday's *Herald* states that John James M'Corkell has been committed to the custody of the Sheriff of Queensland on a charge of fraudulent insolvency in Armagh, Ireland. The *Courier* of January 7 gives the following report of the case:—

"The accused is charged with having left Armagh with a large quantity of drapery goods, the property of his creditors, he being a bankrupt at the time. Inspector Lewis prosecuted, and Mr. Jameson, instructed by Mr. Thynne, appeared for the accused. Senior-detective Nethercote produced a warrant endorsed by Mr. Justice Mein for the apprehension of the accused; witness read the warrant to the accused in the presence of Sergeant Maxwell, of the Royal Irish Constabulary; witness had previously arrested the accused on a provisional warrant under the Fugitive Offenders Act of 1881; in the previous depositions witness referred to several cases of millinery which the accused claimed as his property; to-day witness got three additional cases, bearing the address of Mrs. Duggan, from Mr. W. H. Drake's warehouse, Edward-street; on Monday last witness saw the accused's wife in Mr. Drake's warehouse, and by her authority he took possession of these cases, which he opened in the presence of Sergeant Maxwell and found in all the cases some drapery goods which had never been used; most of these goods corresponded with those mentioned in one of the invoices which witness found in the possession of the accused; witness found 10 cases belonging to the accused, who did not tell witness that he had left ample property to satisfy his creditors; the accused never admitted that the property mentioned in the invoices was the same as that in the cases; some of the goods were mentioned in the invoices; they were described as having been bought by a Mrs. M'Corkell, Sergeant Maxwell, Royal Irish Constabulary, stationed at Tynon, near the city of Armagh, Ireland, deposed that he arrived in Brisbane on the 1st instant in pursuit of the accused M'Corkell, whom he had known for fully two years; on coming to the colony he was armed with a warrant signed by Robert Gillespie, a magistrate of the county of Armagh, and bearing the necessary seals; this warrant had been endorsed by Mr. Justice Mein; witness produced 13 informations or depositions bearing on this case, signed by magistrates for the county of Armagh; also an order of adjudication in insolvency, and a receipt for carriage of the cases of millinery referred to by rail in England; also other documents bearing on the case; he knew of his own knowledge that the accused could be sentenced to two years' hard labour if found guilty of the offence with which he is charged."

SYDNEY SCOTTISH RIFLES.

A large and enthusiastic meeting was held last night, in the Town Hall, for the purpose of swearing-in recruits for the Sydney Scottish Rifle Corps. Those interested in the movement have every reason to be satisfied with the result, as over 70 members were enrolled, thus making the strength very nearly 200. Major MacDonald briefly addressed the meeting, explaining the cost of the uniform, the tartan of the Regiment, and other matters. The full dress with kilts almost similar to those of the Black Watch will cost £6; but as this is not obtainable for about six months, and the Government contribute £4 towards them, the expense will not be very considerable. The undress will consist of a blue serge jacket, tartan trews, and a forage cap with a dice border. This will cost only £2, and is a neat and serviceable dress. The pipers attended in great force last night, proving of great assistance in attracting numbers to the meeting by playing national airs in front of the hall. Another meeting will take place on Monday next for the same purpose. The enthusiasm of members was very apparent, and there is every reason to expect that the corps will prove a thorough success.

THE DISASTER IN THE DERWENT RIVER.

(From the Hobart Mercury, January 7.)

The full details are now to hand of the capsizing of the steamer Colleen Bawn on Tuesday afternoon. The party on board numbered 11 souls, of whom six were saved and five drowned. The steamer left the wharf on Tuesday morning with a cargo of timber and coal slag. There were on board Mr. Bromley, his wife, and two children, Victor and Tasma, Mrs. D. Johnston, of Adelaide-street, and her three daughters, Edith, Ellen, and Isabella; Miss Kate Proctor, daughter of Mrs. Richard Proctor, Denison-street, Upper Macquarie-street; William Taylor, master of the steamer; and James Dagg, a workman employed by the Altamount Company, and residing at Hampden-road, Battery Point. The ladies were invited by Mr. Bromley to enjoy the trip up the river, and such outings being very pleasant at this season of the year, they gladly accepted the invitation. The excursion up the river, by all accounts, was a delightful one, the company enjoying themselves thoroughly. About a quarter to 4 o'clock the steamer started on the homeward trip, having on board a cargo of 337 bushels of lime, which was stored principally, if not altogether wholly, on deck. The vessel steamed slowly down the river until opposite Triffett's Point, about six miles from town, when she healed over and sank, precipitating the occupants into the water.

Fortunately for the parties on board the steamer carried four life buoys, and when she heeled over three of them were utilised in saving life, the fourth evidently having got adrift. Taylor was the first to swim ashore, a distance variously estimated at from about half-a-mile to a quarter, getting hold of a life buoy as he became exhausted, and on reaching *terra firma* he succeeded with great promptitude in putting off in a boat belonging to Mr. Frank Rust, farmer, to the rescue of the other members of the party. Mr. Rust and a number of employees were engaged in harvesting operations in a field some distance from the shore, but it was some little time before they became aware of the disaster. The boat was moored some distance from the small jetty, and Mr. Taylor had to swim for the boat. Happily it was provided with oars, and he at once pushed off to the assistance of those he observed struggling in the water. The first he reached was Mr. Bromley, who was swimming well and supporting his little girl, Tasma, with the aid of a piece of hatchway, which he had managed to get hold of. The two were got on board, and Mr. Bromley relieved Taylor, who was knocked up by his exertions at the oars, and pulled the boat towards a lady who was observed floating with the current. On nearing her Mr. Bromley was rejoiced to find she was his wife, swimming strongly with the aid of a life-buoy. Meanwhile Dagg, who was a good swimmer, had with the assistance of a life-buoy, conveyed Miss Isabella Johnston ashore. The other ladies seem to have sunk shortly after the disaster, the only body recovered being that of Mrs. Johnston. In recovering it, and rendering succour to the survivors, the harvesters employed at Mr. Rust's farm rendered valuable assistance. As soon as they became aware of the disaster, they ran to the beach and did everything in their power to assist, some of them taking to the water to recover the articles floating about.

Immediately on landing (about 3 a.m.) a start was made for Mr. Rust's house, where the survivors were sheltered, and whence also the dead body of Mrs. Johnston had been conveyed. No one who witnessed the heart-rending grief of the relatives on learning that their worst fears were realised will forget the sad sight. General sympathy was felt for Mr. D. Johnston, who lost his wife and two of his daughters, the grief-stricken husband and father being scarcely able to recognise the fact that one daughter was spared to him. Mrs. Bromley and Miss Johnston appeared to have suffered severely from the perilous ordeal through which they passed.

Mr. J. Taylor, master of the Colleen Bawn, says: When the accident occurred I was down the engine-room lubricating the machinery, and the first warning I received was the water coming down the hatch by the ton; I immediately sprang up the hatchway, by the assistance of the mast stay, and was nearly blinded by the lime which was packed all round the opening; on reaching the deck I found that the boat had heeled over considerably to one side; I at once shouted out to all on board to get on the other side, thinking perhaps the steamer would right; they all did so, with the exception of young Dagg, whom I didn't see anywhere; the steamer, however, heeled gradually over, and commenced to settle down aft, the exhaust blowing the water out of the funnel, the force of the engines, however, still sending the boat through the water; gradually the vessel settled down, the last part above the water being the bows, where all on board were standing; suddenly she slid away from under them, and the next thing I saw was the whole of the people struggling in the water, myself among them; the first object I came across was the cabin steps, which I at once pushed towards a group of three females, telling them to hold on and it would be all right; I was unable to distinguish who they were, as I was almost blinded with the lime; I then struck out for the shore; when nearing this, I came across a life-buoy, which was of great assistance, as I was completely done, and I could not have covered another 10 yards; on gaining the shore I found a small dingy, which I at once jumped into, and pulled off to the assistance of the others; the first I picked up was Mr. Bromley and his little daughter, whom he was supporting; the next we got hold of was the body of Mrs. Johnston, which was floating face downwards; this, I imagine, was caused by the air getting under a portion of her dress, keeping the body up; she was insensible when we got to her; the next we picked up was Mrs. Bromley, who had hold of a lifebuoy in one hand, and was striking bravely out with the other; we then pulled for the shore; Dagg meanwhile had swam on shore with Miss Johnston; my impression is that the vessel struck something; I thought once she would recover herself; she had over 350 bushels of lime on board, nearly all of which was upon deck; if this had been below, as was the usual custom in loading the vessel, the accident would not have happened; I have had a larger cargo than this before, but it was stowed properly below; I am convinced she must have struck something, her righting again after she commenced to fill bearing me out in this; the reason there were so many lifebuoys in the vessel was the fact of the old ones, which were too small, being replaced by new ones recently, and both old and new being on board.

THE PREROGATIVE OF MERCY.

Mr. Justice Higinbotham furnishes the Melbourne *Argus* with copies of a correspondence which has recently taken place between himself and the honourable the Attorney-General, with reference to the mode of exercise in Victoria of the Royal prerogative of mercy.

"Law Courts, Melbourne, December 21, 1885.

"Sir,—A prisoner named Freeland Morell was tried before me on a charge of murder at the sittings in Melbourne of the Supreme Court in its criminal jurisdiction on Thursday last, the 17th instant, and having been found guilty he received sentence of death. An examined copy of my notes of the evidence accompanies this letter.

"This is the second occasion on which it has become my duty as a judge of the Supreme Court to pronounce the sentence of death. On the former occasion I had the honour to address a letter to you, dated May 10, 1884, upon the subject, to which I crave leave again to invite your attention. I pointed out in that communication that the 11th paragraph of the instructions to the Governor, which enjoins the representative of the Crown in Victoria to disregard the advice of Her Majesty's Executive Council if it should be opposed to his own deliberate judgment in the exercise of the Royal prerogative of mercy with regard to death sentences, is a violation of the constitution of Victoria established by statute, and is consequently an instruction which the Crown cannot legally be advised to address to its representative in this colony. In the correspondence which followed, I asked for certain information which I required for my guidance, and which you were not pleased to afford to me. I observe that during the two sessions of Parliament that have since elapsed, no communication of its views upon this question appears to have been made to Parliament by Her Majesty's Government.

"I have now the honour to inform you that under the circumstances at present existing, it is my intention, in future, to regulate my own practice as one of her Majesty's judges by the rule followed by the judges in England in similar cases, and which, as it is known to me, appears to be in entire conformity with the constitutional law that prevails in both countries alike upon this highly important subject. I shall accordingly withhold my personal attendance from any meeting of the Executive Council called to consider a capital case, and I shall decline to communicate, by report or otherwise, with that body. I shall be prepared, on the other hand, to forward a copy of my notes of evidence to the Hon. the Attorney-General, as a responsible Minister and the chief legal adviser of the Crown, or, if desired, to any other responsible Minister who may be indicated to me by the Government for that purpose; and, if I am permitted, it will be my agreeable duty to render to the Minister all the assistance in my power, by conference or otherwise, in arriving at a determination as to the course which the Crown is to be guided, by his responsible advice, to take in the exercise of the prerogative.

"I desire to add that I reserve to myself the right to give publicity to this letter, as well as to any official reply which you may be pleased to make to it.

"I have the honour to be, Sir, your obedient servant,
"Geo. Higinbotham.
"The Honorable the Attorney-General."

"Crown Law Offices, Melbourne, Dec. 22, 1885.

"Sir,—I do myself the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st instant, respecting the procedure by the Executive Council in matters relating to death sentences.

"I have the honour to be, Sir, your obedient servant,
"Geo. B. Kerferd, Attorney-General.
"His Honor Mr. Justice Higinbotham."

Aristocratic Candidates for a Small Billet.—Among the candidates for the post of common crier and sergeant-at-arms to the corporation of the city of London, the salary of which is £250 per annum, are no less than five major-generals; also Colonel R. H. Champion, R.A., of Falmouth; several lieutenant-colonels, including the warden of Christ's Hospital; and half-a-dozen majors. There are five captains, one being secretary of the Chromographic Company; a commander R.N.; a lieutenant of Royal Marines on half pay; and several representatives of the reserve forces. There are also a surgeon with a Mayfair address, a solicitor, a clerk, a private secretary, and a gentleman whose qualification is that he has been "18 years in the metal trade!" Nor must an author be omitted, Mr. James Grant being among the candidates.

FREE TRADE AND PROTECTION IN AMERICA.

We take the following letter from the *Times* of November 26:—

"Sir,—Observing that in the controversy between 'free trade' and 'fair trade' the example of America is referred to on both sides, I beg your permission to state a very few of the most important facts with relation to the results of a protective policy in America, confining myself to those which are absolutely undeniable by any truthful person and the statistics of which can be readily given, if desired by you.

"The United States began in 1789 a 'fair trade' policy, imposing protective duties upon the ground that all other nations did so, and that we must use our tariffs and navigation laws as a basis of negotiation with foreign powers. Of course this theory failed to work, and fair trade developed into protection for its own sake.

"In 1846 the highly protective tariff then existing was repealed, and a tariff for revenue substituted. This still afforded a protection of 25 to 30 per cent. on all the principal manufactures, which, however, was only about half as much as had been given before.

"In 1857 this tariff was again reduced by one-fifth. In 1861 the rates of 1846 were restored, and somewhat increased. In 1864 an enormously protective tariff was enacted, which remains substantially in force. The period from January 1, 1847, to March 1, 1861, is, therefore, a low-tariff period, while that from July 1, 1864, to the present time is one of high protective duties.

"The increase of general wealth, measured by assessed valuations, went on at a far greater ratio during the low-tariff period than ever before or since. Roughly stated, the wealth of the nation increased about twice as fast under the low tariff as it has since, the decennial increase under low tariffs being over 120 per cent., and under high tariffs averaging less than 60 per cent.

"The development of manufactures, which was the great object of the high tariffs, proceeded more slowly, upon the whole, than under the low tariffs. A few manufactures favoured by special bounties form exceptions to the rule, but the rule is as here stated. The general increase in the net product of manufactures between 1850 and 1860 was at the rate of 84 per cent., between 1860 and 1870 (deducting the inflation in prices caused by paper currency) 48 per cent., and between 1870 and 1880 56 per cent.

"The periods of commercial depression, and especially of disaster among manufacturers, of closed mills and furnaces, and wholesale discharges of workmen, have been at least three times as long and severe under high tariffs as under low tariffs. For three years past most of the iron furnaces have been closed, and last month only 225 out of over 700 were in operation. Yet pig iron has a 'protection' of about 75 per cent.

"Wages of men employed in the protected industries, and those dependent upon these (such as coal) have fallen 40 per cent. in the last 15 years. American workmen do more than twice the work expected from Englishmen, and do not now average more than one-fourth greater wages. American wages have not risen as much in the protected manufactures as Lancashire wages in the same time while the hours of labour are much longer with us, and the pressure much more severe than in England.

"The shipping interest has been struck with dry rot, and our foreign shipping trade almost annihilated. Our shipping increased at such a rate under our low tariffs that if it had continued at the same pace until now it would have amounted to 14,000,000 tons. It is, in fact, only 4,000,000 tons, or 1,356,000 tons less than in 1860. Foreign competition has not been excluded, but has only varied in form. The tariffs from 1861 to 1885 have been framed by the pig-iron interest, yet the importations of pig-iron and iron ore have been vastly greater during the last six years than they ever were under a low tariff. The only seasons in which our imports fall off are those of domestic disaster and distress. Our only effective protection consists in our own periods of panic and poverty.

"The reduction of railway charges on heavy goods, such as metals, since 1870 has more than counterbalanced the increase in the tariff on such goods since 1860, so far as the country west of the Alleghany Mountains is concerned. Thus in two-thirds of our territory the effective protection to iron, steel, &c., has been really reduced, in spite of the tariff. But it is precisely in this section that the progress of manufactures has been most rapid, its pace being nearly thrice as fast as in the East, where protection has really been increased while the vast majority of the iron and steel manufacture has passed from the east to the west. Thus the march of manufacturing development has been toward the districts which have every year less and less protection against the competition of Europe and the eastern States of our own Union.

"So notorious is the distress among the protected and petted industries, especially in Pennsylvania, the stronghold of the protective system, that the main argument of protectionists in America now is—'Look at the poverty and depression which prevail even under protection, and think, if you can, without a shudder, of the awful addition to these evils which would result from free trade.'

"Your obedient servant,
"Thomas G. Shearman,
"Chairman Executive Committee American Free Trade League.
"Royal Hotel, Blackfriars, November 21."

FREE TRADE AND PROTECTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The question of what proportion of our population would be directly affected in an injurious manner by protective duties, is one lying at the centre of the whole subject of free trade and protection, and I will, therefore, trouble you with a reply to the letter of Mr. Forsyth, contained in your issue of Saturday. In his pamphlet, Mr. Forsyth admitted the following classes would not benefit by protection:—1. Pastoral and mining employees. 2. Civil servants. 3. Other persons with fixed incomes. And he stated that the total would not equal one-tenth of the population. I claimed that the proportion was more like 50 per cent. Since then Mr. Forsyth has reduced his calculation to 8 per cent. Here are his figures:—(1) Mining and pastoral employers, 5500; (2) civil servants (including teachers in Public schools), 16,000; (3) other persons with fixed incomes, 8500. The "other persons," he states, are soldiers, constables, and warders, 5000; judges, clergymen, and annuitants, 3000. That is he states so in first letter; but, in the second letter he states that he included Public school teachers amongst "other persons." It will also be noticed that Mr. Forsyth speaks of mining and pastoral employees, using this word employees three times in a few lines, whilst in both his letters the word employers is substituted. Which does he mean? Letting that pass, I ask the question, What would the public understand to be meant by the words, "other persons with fixed incomes"? Mr. Forsyth says it is "absurd" to include in the list "domestic servants, sailors, clerks in all branches of trade and commerce, and collectors." Consequently, this is the position taken by Mr. Forsyth: If a man was a clerk for a year in a Government office and another year in a bank, he was a man with a fixed income whilst in the Government employ, but he had not a fixed income when he was in the employ of the bank. I should like to see an expression of opinion from some few of the many thousands of our people who are paid by fixed salary as to whether they are aware of anything that would enable them to bear the imposition of duties better than Government servants. Put an import duty on shoes, and then, according to Mr. Forsyth, shoes will not cost any more to a clerk so long as he remains in the employ of a bank, but they will cost him more if he goes into the employ of the Government.

I think it will be quite plain how difficult a task Mr. Forsyth undertook when he endeavored to minimise the number of those who would, even from his standpoint, suffer from protection. I have gone into the point raised by the phrase "persons with fixed incomes" because Mr. Forsyth brought it forward, but to freetraders there is only one great class—consumers. We are all consumers, and the more this subject is discussed the more certain do we feel it to be that public conviction will sustain our principles.

The other points named by Mr. Forsyth are of small importance in comparison, still the subject of imports and exports is one of interest. Mr. Forsyth says, "There is no answer required to a statement that contends that goods that cost £1000 in London are only worth the same when landed in Sydney." I quite agree with Mr. Forsyth that no answer is required to such a statement; but I also say that I never made it, nor any remark capable of bearing that construction. In his first letter Mr. Forsyth quoted the following from my pamphlet: "If we sell and ship to London £1000 worth of goods, and those, with freight, &c., realise £1100, we have nothing to do with the extra £100. All we want is the £1000 in other goods, freight paid, for it must be remembered that England takes the freight. Consequently, if we ship goods to the value of ten millions and receive twelve millions, freight included, we should owe England two millions; that certainly is clear." To this Mr. Forsyth has nothing to say except to affirm that I am "unacquainted with the ordinary usages of commerce." On the latter point I have my own opinion; but if Mr. Forsyth cannot show any fallacy in my statement I can see no excuse for his troubling either you or the public on the subject.

With reference to Victorian wealth in New South Wales, all I have to say is that I should be glad if Mr. Forsyth would explain how it is that he now puts it at £4,000,000, and in his pamphlet at nothing at all. I am, &c.,

EDWARD PULSFORD,
Sec. Free Trade Association of N. S. W.
Sydney, January 11.

A correspondent of the *New York Sun*, writing from Creek Lock, New York, October 16, says:—"Barney Dugan's canal horse, Old Joe, has saved two persons from drowning within the past three weeks. The first rescue was that of a girl named Annie Ginley. She was playing on her father's boat at Big Basin. As Dugan's boat and Old Joe came along the girl fell into the canal. Before any other aid could be given to her the horse plunged into the water, seized the girl's dress in his teeth, swam with her clear across the basin, where the bank was low, and clambered out with her. He refused to swim back, and had to be taken from the tow line and driven a mile back to a bridge. The second rescue was that of the boy who drives him on the canal. The boy was wrestling yesterday with another boat boy on the tow path, and was thrown into the canal. He couldn't swim, and there was no one near him who could. While a boatman was looking for a pike pole, Old Joe jumped into the canal and brought the boy safely back to the tow-path."

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

Dulness still pervades the betting market. There has, however, been some little business transacted over the Anniversary Handicap, for which event Tempe has been supported at 7 to 1, while Jewel and Minerva have found backers at 10 to 1 each. 6 to 4 has been taken about Nordenfeldt for the Champion Stakes.

Horseowners in the country districts would do well to be careful as to running their horses at "bush" meetings. The A.J.C. has decided not to remove any disqualification from horses running at unregistered meetings during the next 12 months.

At a late horse exposition in America Mr. F. Gebhard's Leo jumped 6 feet 6 inches.

Referring to the first forfeits for the Anniversary Handicap, the *Maitland Mercury* says that the Maitland representative, Tom Brown, at the head of the list with 9st., will be an absentee, and that it would be a waste of time to discuss his chances.

It is said (says an exchange) that Caloola has run his last race over hurdles, and that Messrs. Lee intend putting him to flat racing, at which he should well earn his oats. The son of Gemma di Vergy has won four hurdle races right off the reel at Randwick, a feat never before performed.

There is a considerable amount of betting in England in the winter over the Derby, and two-year-old form is eagerly scanned with a view to operations on the "Blue Riband" of the English turf. The form shown by Minting, Saraband, The Bard, and Ormonde is perplexing, and even good judges hesitate as to which to give their allegiance for next year's Derby. Referring to Derby prospects, a writer in an English exchange says:—"Very good accounts reach me of the progress made by Saraband. A prejudice existed against this colt about Goodwood time, when rumours were rife of his being affected in his wind. His hocks were also described—and not altogether without a show of reason—as coarse, but he seemed to be sound enough on the Middle Park Plate day, and, I hear, continues to please his connections. Minting, on the other hand, lost caste by his running on his last appearance at Newmarket. He won, beating Saraband, who had been so highly tried, and this was a fine performance; but the closest observers of the race are of opinion that Archer's fine judgment was the chief cause of Minting's success. As for Braw Lass, the fact of Deuce of Clubs being a better favourite than she was when the pair met at Sandown shows that many believed there must be something flukey about her Middle Park running; but she won her race, and Giles, who rode her, says won it with ease, though I certainly thought that the Robert the Devil colt would have beaten her had the journey been six furlongs instead of five. It is, of course, impossible to get any direct and trustworthy line between Ormonde, Saraband, and Minting, in the first race in which they meet will therefore be all the more exciting, while meantime those who are anxious to back either must be sorely perplexed. Rumour has it that Ormonde is a great deal superior to Whitefriar, who ran so well in the Dewhurst Plate; and if so Ormonde must be a great horse. Of these three the best judges seem to prefer Ormond. We have seen Minting ridden desperately. Saraband we have seen actually beaten, and it is wonderful how soon a horse begins to lose reputation when he has known, or just escaped, defeat. Ormonde has performed the two tasks which have been set him with consummate ease, and till he has been beaten he will have an enthusiastic following.

An English paper writes:—"St. Blaise, who has left England for America, will be the eleventh Derby winner imported into the United States. Diomed, the first winner of the Derby (1780), was imported in 1799, when he was 22 years old, by Colonel Hoomes, and he founded the Boston-Lexington line. Saltram (son of Eclipse), who won in 1783, was imported by Mr. Lightfoot, of Virginia, in 1800. John Bull (son of Fortitude), who won in 1792, likewise came to America. Spread Eagle, who won in 1795, was imported by Colonel Hoomes, and died in Kentucky in 1816. Sir Harry, who won in 1798, was imported into Virginia in 1804 by Mr. Haxall. Archduke, who won in 1799, was imported into Virginia by Colonel Hoomes in 1803. Lapdog, the winner of 1826, came to Alabama in 1835. Priam, the winner of 1830, came to Virginia in 1836, and did very well; but St. Giles, the winner of 1832, died soon after coming over. Then came an interval of nearly 50 years, when, in 1880, Mr. Keene bought Blue Gown, the winner of 1868; but, unfortunately, through rough weather, he died whilst crossing the Atlantic."

The three leading favourites for this year's Epsom blue riband all have a close relationship to Stockwell, the emperor of stallions. Ormonde is by Bend Or, Bend Or by Doncaster, Doncaster by Stockwell. Saraband by Muncaster, Muncaster by Doncaster, Doncaster by Stockwell. Minting is by Lord Lyon, Lord Lyon by Stockwell.

ROSE HILL RACING CLUB.

The following are the entries for the above meeting, which will take place on the 23rd instant:—

THE HURDLE RACE—2½ miles.

Javelin, 6 years	Coed, 5 years
Scobeloff, aged	Reven, aged
The Hatter	Verdi, 6 years
Drummer, 6 years	The Fish, aged
Moonlight, aged	Kingston, aged
Cymbal, aged	Michael, aged
Rejected, aged	Baronet, 6 years
Hector, aged	

THE FLYING HANDICAP—7 furlongs.

Preston, 6 years	Bapcale, 4 years
Sundial, aged	Kathleen, 4 years
Phaon, 3 years	Speculation, 5 years
Zarata, 3 years	St. Aubyn, 5 years
Sorelia, 3 years	Rosebud, 3 years
Caltu, 3 years	Lecture, 3 years
Coniston, 6 years	His Worship, 5 years
Bon Accord, 3 years	Pyrrus, 4 years
Leumeah, 6 years	Bullion, 6 years
Arista, 4 years	Crevasson, 4 years
Wallangra, 6 years	Boori, 3 years
Cestus, 6 years	Jackson, 6 years or aged
Desmond, 5 years	Moreau, 5 years
The Monk, 3 years	Duncan, 3 years
Keith, 3 years	Rundroad, 3 years
Presentation, 3 years	Recruit, 3 years
Rebus, 4 years	Thaumasite, aged
Conday, 3 years	

THE TWO-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP—5 furlongs.

Crossfire	Emilius	Alma
Lord William	Impin Bay colt, dam unknown	General Gordon
Hopeful		The Fox
Mis Mia	Queen of the South	B C. Sweetmeat—Attraction
Rhapsody	Sonato	
Hoodwink	Tam O'Shanter	
St. Patrick	Brigantine	

THE SELLING RACE—6 furlongs.

Falcon, £50, aged	Newtown, nil, 5 years
Defendant, nil, aged	Emilius, nil, 5 years
Frolic, nil	Percy, £50, 4 years
Templar, nil, aged	Surry, nil, aged
Phaon, £50, 3 years	Jackson, £25, 6 years or aged
Coolabah, nil, 6 years	Kingston, £25, aged
The Dwarf, nil, 8 years	Bourke, nil, 6 years
Arista, nil, aged	Veronique (late Rapid), £75, 6 years
Cestus, nil, 6 years	
Princess of Lorne, nil, aged	Remount, nil, 6 years
Presentation, nil, 3 years	Sawdust, nil, 6 years
Rebus, nil, 4 years	Ishmael, £25, 5 years
College Boy, nil, 5 years	Thaumasite, £50, aged
Signor, nil, 5 years	

CUMBERLAND HANDICAP—1¼ mile.

Loteial, 3 years	Cerise and Blue, 4 years
Felipo, 6 years	St. Aubyn, 5 years
Preston, 6 years	Ellington, 6 years
Coniston, 6 years	Rosebud, 3 years
Lancer, 5 years	Friendship, 6 years
Agricola, 4 years	Percy, 4 years
Bulgoa, 4 years	His Worship, 5 years
Leumeah, 6 years	Bullion, 6 years
Cestus, 6 years	Een Bolt, 4 years
Tramp, aged	Boori, 3 years
Eucalyptus, 4 years	Moreau, 5 years
Desmond, 5 years	Sawdust, 6 years
Chieftain, 6 years	Balmoral, aged
Merlin, aged	

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

TASMANIAN TURF CLUB.

HOBART, MONDAY.

The acceptances for the undermentioned events in connection with the Summer Meeting of the Tasmanian Turf Club, to be held at Launceston on February 18 and 19, are as follows:—

TWO-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP—7 furlongs.

Mineral	Griffin	The Jeweller
Regina	Westah	V. C.

LAUNCESTON CUP—1¾ miles.

Duration	The Knave	Clarendon
Kobai	Astronomer	Western
Meteor	Ballarat	Wild Wave
Granville	Hawthorne	Maori Chief.
Vision		

VISITORS' GIFT.

Lantern	Sir Lancelot	Derision
Vision	Duke of Athol	Western
Solo	Roderick Dhu	General Jackson
Tichborne	Bonnie Blue	St. Leonards
St. Albert	Gasburner	Maori Chief.
Ballarat	Guy Fawkes	

MOWBRAY HURDLES—2¼ miles.

West Coast	Onyx	Merrimu
General Jackson	Caramute	Sir John Moore
Repose	The Frenchman	Shamrock
Townley	St. Leonards	Dutchman.

SUMMER STEEPLE—2¼ miles.

Bob Cooper	West Coast	Beresford
Stag	Edward	Merrimu.

CRICKET.

The Melbourne Cricket Club has asked W. Giffen, of South Australia, to make one of the Australian eleven in the match against the combined team, which will be played here after the return match with Victoria. W. Giffen will take the place of his brother George, and he may eventually be selected in the fourteen players who will form the Australian team.

The return match between the Stanmore and Rugby cricket clubs was played on Saturday, on the ground of the latter club, resulting, as on the previous occasion, in a victory for Stanmore by 9 runs. The losers were the first to take the wickets, facing the bowling of Messrs. Garrett and Honniball, the former gaining 7 wickets for 30 runs, and the latter three for 41, the innings closing for 71 runs, of which Messrs. Paramour, R. M'Coy, and Chapman contributed 24, 22, and 11 runs respectively. The Stanmore team put together 80 runs, Messrs. Searl, Baly, Dunlop, and Garrett being the principal scorers, with 19, 17, 12, and 11 runs respectively. Messrs. Whiteman and Colbran bowled well for the Rugby's, the former securing six wickets for 32 runs, and the latter four wickets for 41 runs.

DAUNTLESS C. C. v. KENDALL C. C.—Won by the former. Scores: Dauntless, 113. A. Smith, 37; T. Rowley, 23; W. Howe, 17 (not out); and W. Rowley, 15. Kendall, 74. G. Anguin, 14; and Green, 11. F. Stonier, five wickets for 34, and W. Loveridge five for 33, bowled well for the winners.

ASHFIELD WARATAH C. C. v. EMERITI C. C.—A match between the above clubs took place on Saturday last, on the former's ground, which ended in the Waratah winning by 72 runs. Scores: Ashfield Waratah, 120. Collis 25 (not out), Freshwater (24), Longe (22), and Bennett (20 runs), batted well for the Waratahs. Emeriti: 48 runs, for whom R. Barbour (13), Robison (12 not out), and G. Barbour (7), showed good form. The bowling of Collis and Longe for the Waratahs, and Haigh, Robison, and R. and G. Barbour for Emeriti, was very good.

The Oxford and Windsor Clubs met on Saturday last on the Windsor ground, the result being a win for the Oxford by 20 runs. The Windsor totalled 67, of which Parry and Dunn scored 20 and 10 respectively, the Oxford responding with 87, Evers, Blackburn, and Hardwick contributing 17 each by good play. Blackburn obtained six wickets for 7 runs for the winners, while S. Dunn bowled best for the losers.

COATES C. C. v. MACDONALDTOWN C. C.—These teams met for the first time this season on Saturday, on the Prince Alfred ground, the match resulting in a win for the Coates Cricket Club by 6 runs. Scores: Macdonaldtown Cricket Club, 57 (Owen 28, Folkes 8, Robinson 6); Coates Cricket Club, 63 (Auchterlorne 13, not out, W. Tinks 9, Balmer 9). Vivian, with 5 for 12, bowled most successfully for Coates Cricket Club, and Sweetman and Folkes trundled well for the losers.

Teams from the Oriental and Ivanhoe clubs played a one-day's match on the former club's ground at Moore Park on Saturday afternoon last, which resulted in a win for the Orientals by 28 runs. The Orientals totalled only 69 runs when their innings closed, Ernest Ironside with 20, Luland 11, and Patrick 8, being the principal scorers; and the Ivanhoes managed to put together 41 when their last wicket fell, E. Kelly with 11, Nixson 8, and Charlton 5, showing good cricket for their runs. Luland, for the winners, secured 6 wickets for 26 runs, and Donnan 4 for 15. Charlton bowled in good form for the losers.

EASTERN SUBURBS C. C. v. BELVIDERE SECOND ELEVEN.—These two teams met on the 2nd and 9th instant at Rushcutter Bay, and, after a pleasant match, terminated in a victory for the E. S. C. C. by 112 runs. The E. S. C. C. were the first to occupy the creases, and were not disposed of until they had put together 239 runs. The principal scores were—Waills 59, J. Daly 47, Meager 37, Giles 32, and Keating 28. The Belvidere C. C. then went to the wickets, and were all disposed of for 127; Fairfax 67, and Ward 18, were the only batsmen who reached double figures, which is mainly attributed to the splendid bowling of J. J. Ferris, who obtained nine wickets for 49 runs. Ward and Fairfax were the most successful bowlers on the losing side.

The match between the Newtown Waratahs and the Iron Dukes was continued at Waterloo last Saturday, the former winning by four wickets and 4 runs to spare. The Dukes took the wickets for their second innings, but could make no stand against the bowling of Goldsmith and Atkinson (who obtained averages of six wickets for 11, and three for 28 respectively), the innings closing for the small total of 45, J. Siddins, with 15, being the only one to make any stand. The Waratahs then took the creases, and succeeded in topping the Dukes' score with the loss of six wickets, the principal contributors being S. J. Hamblin 13, R. Hamblin 9, Watson 10 (not out), and Smith 5 (not out). J. and G. Siddins bowled well for the losers.

The match between the Iron Duke and Waratah Club was concluded on Saturday last, the result being a victory for the Waratah by 4 wickets and four runs.

WAVERLEY C.C. v. STANDARD BREWERY C.C.—These clubs met for the second time this season on the former's ground on Saturday last, resulting in a win for the Waverleys by 1 wicket and 37 runs; scores, 117 and 70 respectively. For the winners—Power 36, Dole 18, Allen 15, and Terry 13 (not out) batted vigorously for their runs, as also did Westman 23 and Brooks 16 for the losers. Ross and Allen were the most successful trundlers on behalf of the Waverleys, and Griffiths and Baker also for the Brewery.

NEW SOUTH WALES CRICKET ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of members of the committee of the New South Wales Cricket Association was held yesterday afternoon at the Exchange Building, Mr. J. M. Gibson presided, and there was a full attendance. The chief business was to consider the following letter from the secretary of the Associated Cricket Ground:—

"Association Cricket Ground, Secretary's Office, 99, Elizabeth-street.

"Sydney, 31st December, 1885.

"D. W. Gregory, Esq., hon. secretary New South Wales Cricket Association.

"Dear Sir,—In reply to your letters of the 19th and 30th instants, I am instructed to inform you that the trustees will grant the use of the ground to your association on the 23rd, 25th, and 26th January next, for the return intercolonial match with Victoria, upon the charge of 20 (twenty) per cent. of the gross takings, subject to the following conditions, viz.:—1. The trustees reserve the entire control and management of the ground in their own hands. 2. All men required for the efficient working of the ground, gates, &c., will be engaged by the trustees at the expense of the Cricket Association. 3. The ordinary advertisement, one week prior to the match, announcing the ground arrangements and regulations, will be inserted by the trustees at the expense of the association. All admission tickets, complimentary or otherwise, to be stamped by the trustees before issue. 5. The trustees reserve to themselves the right to issue such complimentary admission tickets as they may deem desirable. Kindly intimate to me your acceptance or otherwise of the ground on these conditions at your early convenience.

"Yours truly,

"S. H. FAIRLAND, Secretary."

Mr. V. COHEN moved, with regard to the question of 20 per cent. of the takings, that the same be conceded. Also that (with regard to clause No. 2) the number of men to be employed be appointed by the committee. These propositions were agreed to. Clauses 3 and 4 were acceded to. With regard to clause 5, it was resolved,—"That the same be not conceded to."

Messrs. Cohen, Bevill, and D. W. Gregory were appointed a sub-committee to meet the Victorian Eleven. The same gentlemen, with a nominee to be selected by the trustees of the ground, were appointed a committee of management for the forthcoming match. Mr. J. Payne was elected to act as umpire, and Mr. John Portus as scorer. It was also resolved to entertain the visiting team at a picnic.

SYDNEY AMATEUR CANVAS DINGY CLUB.

The champion race for all boats starting from scratch, manned by club members in connection with above club, was sailed over the usual course on Saturday afternoon last. The prizes to be given are a gold medal to the skipper, and a silver medal to each of the crew; the boat winning this race twice to receive £15 in addition. The Violet won last year, and considering she obtained second place on Saturday, being only six seconds behind, caused a large amount of interest to be centered in the contest. No less than four four dingies "went over" before the race commenced in testing their running gear, viz., the Thos. Punch, Bessie, Chance (fouled by Violet), and Ruby, leaving six boats in proper trim to start to a flying one. All went away on the starboard stretch, a stiff south-easter blowing, the Violet and Estrella leading. When nearing H.M.S. Nelson's buoy, the steamer City of Argyll being moored there, the Tomki put about, she being unable to clear it otherwise; but the other dingies managed to pass under the Argyll's stern, and stood on to Fort Denison, off which the Fedora had the misfortune to carry away her mast, thereby putting herself out of the race. Here all went about, and made a board towards Woolloomooloo Bay. When passing Garden Island the Tomki had the lead, followed by the Estrella, Violet, Maggie, and Olivette. All, with the exception of the Maggie, went about, and headed in to Elizabeth Bay way. Here the Maggie's not going about enabled her to take the lead, for the wind shifted round to the south, thereby enabling her to stand close under Shark Island. While the others came down with their booms well out the Maggie was just around Shark Island, Tomki, Olivette, Estrella, and Violet following. On the beat round the island the Estrella took third place. Now the run to Fort Macquarie commenced, the leading boat, Maggie, the Estrella, and Violet set topsails and balloon jibs. The Tomki, after setting a balloon jib, ran up a squaresail, which proved of little avail, the wind being too southerly. The Olivette set her balloon jib, which made every boat on more equal terms. The Estrella on this run passed the Tomki, which had hitherto maintained a second position. On rounding the boat off Fort Macquarie, the order was Maggie, Estrella, Violet, Tomki, and Olivette. The Estrella gained considerably on the Maggie on the beat to Fort Denison, rounding which the two leading boats kept too wide. But the Violet kept well under the island; thereby she nearly caught the Maggie, but in trying to do so she necessitated the Estrella going about, having caught the latter boat on the wrong stretch, which enabled the Violet to take the second place. No alterations in the positions followed. The times passing the flagboat were—Maggie, T. Leach, 5h. 53m. 30s., 1; Violet, J. Smith, 5h. 53m., 36s. 2; Estrella, G. Snow, 5h. 54m. 10s., 3; Tomki, 5h. 54m., 15s., 0; Olivette, H. Harding, 5h. 55m. 5s., 0. The winner, Maggie, was sailed by her owner. It will be remembered she has also won before this season, viz., the Punch Trophy. The times above indicate a most exciting and close finish, only three-quarters of a minute dividing the first four boats. Mr. T. Mulhall officiated as starter and umpire, and gave entire satisfaction to all.

LAWN TENNIS.

On Saturday afternoon the first round of the matches for the captaincy of the Association Ground Lawn Tennis Club were played, and resulted as follows:—

B. Paterson beat H. J. Carter, 6-1, 3-6, 8-10, 6-3, 6-4.
C. W. Cropper beat J. Booth, 6-1, 6-3, 6-4.
R. D. Fitzgerald beat Clive Smith, 8-6, 6-2, 6-0.
A. W. Allen beat H. Fox, 9-7, 6-4, 3-6, 3-6, 11-9.
All the matches were the best of five sets.

Paterson v. Carter.—Paterson won the first set easily. Three games in this set were called deuces. The second set was more closely contested, and fell to Carter. Four games were called deuce, and one game was called deuce seven times before Carter won it. The third set was a long one, but the games were not closely contested; only three out of the 18 played in this set, being called deuce. The fourth and fifth sets were won by Paterson, and contained respectively three and four deuce games. The play shown was not particularly fast, and Carter would improve his game by volleying a little more, and Paterson would do the same if he volleyed a little less. Paterson won by three sets to two. Paterson won 29 games, and Carter won 24. Paterson won 188 strokes, and Carter won 169 strokes.

Cropper v. Booth.—Cropper won the first set very easily, no games being called deuce. In the second set Cropper won the first two games, then Booth woke up and put in some very hard shots straight down by the sidelines, which caused the game to be called three games to two, Booth wins; Cropper, however, was not to be denied, and some hard low volleying enabled him to win the next four games in succession, which gave him the set at six games to three; three games in this set were called deuce. The last set was well contested and five games were called deuce. Booth played well, and now he can serve overhand hard would make a formidable opponent if he could improve his backhanders. Cropper showed improved form, and if he would only play a more patient game would do better; as it is he will prove a thorn in the side of any player in the colony. Cropper won by three sets love, and won 18 games. Booth won eight games. Cropper won 100 strokes and Booth 73 strokes.

Fitzgerald v. Smith.—The first set was very hotly contested. Fitzgerald won the first four games, then Smith won three; Fitzgerald won the next, and the set was called five games to three in his favour. Smith, however, was not yet done with, and won the next two, making a vantage set necessary. The vantage game was won by Smith, but Fitzgerald won the next three games, which gave him the set. Seven games out of the fourteen played in this set were called deuce. The second and third sets were won easily by Fitzgerald, two games in the second and four in the third were called deuce. Fitzgerald was playing very strongly, and showed more stamina than Smith, who perceptibly fell off in his play. Fitzgerald won by three sets love, and won 20 games; Smith won 8 games. Fitzgerald won 120 strokes; Smith won 91 strokes.

Allen v. Fox.—This match proved very protracted and exceedingly well contested. In the first set deuce was called four times only in the 16 games played. In the second set three games were called deuce. In the third and fourth sets two and four games respectively were called deuce. The fifth set was most exciting throughout, six games being called deuce. Fox won the first game, Allen the second and third, Fox the fourth, Allen the fifth, Fox the sixth, eighth, and ninth. Allen then won the tenth, which made a vantage set necessary. Fox won the eleventh, the vantage game. Allen then made it six games all. Fox won the thirteenth, and in the fourteenth, which was won by Allen, Fox was within one stroke of winning the match. The fifteenth was won by Allen. Fox won the sixteenth and seventeenth, and in the eighteenth game, which was won by Allen, Fox was once more within one stroke of winning the match. Allen then won the nineteenth and twentieth games, which gave him the match. The last game, like the rest of the match, being most closely contested, and only won by Allen after deuce had been called five times. Allen won by three sets two, each winning 32 games. Fox won 231 strokes, and Allen 230. Fox played very well, often volleying very prettily. He should, however, volley harder, and in this respect could much improve his play. Both played with great pluck. Allen played well from the back of the court, and often brought off some brilliant sideline strokes. On Saturday next, at 2.30, the second round will be played, Cropper playing Paterson, and Fitzgerald playing Allen.

NEWCASTLE SHEFFIELD HANDICAP.

The following are the acceptances for the Newcastle Sheffield Handicap, 130 yards, to be run on January 14 and 16:—T. M. Malone (Glebe), Sydney, scratch; A. J. Farrell, Sydney, 2½ yards; E. Sutton, Hamilton, 4; E. Hillyard, Hamilton, 5; W. Hillditch, Surry Hills, 6; J. A. Griffiths, St. Mary's, 6½; J. Suna, Shoalhaven, 7; W. R. Sully, Wallsend, 7; Joe W. Byrne, Parkes, 7; R. Bailey, Newcastle, 7; J. Morris, Bathurst, 7; F. A. Brown, Young, 7½; G. Jarrett, Ballina, 8; J. Deaver, Cooranbong, 8; J. H. Coady, Wybong, 8; H. Shelton, Newcastle, 8; W. H. Moore, Guyra, 8; W. Clarke, Fig Tree, 8; P. Monaghan, Islington, 8; P. Flannigan, Miller's Forest, 8; F. J. Farrell, Newcastle, 8; S. J. Ingram, West Maitland, 8½; T. Williams, Minmi, 8½; D. J. Linane, Leichhardt, 9; M. Morrisey, Mudgee, 9; M. F. Daunt, Stroud, 9; Giro Jimmy (aboriginal), Gloucester, 9; R. M. Johnstone, Minmi, 9; C. A. Dunn, Tighe's Hill, 9½; A. Spruce, Wallsend, 10; R. Parnell, Goran Lake, 10; P. Callaghan, West Maitland, 10; E. Hummerstone, Sydney, 10; P. Doyle, Hamilton, 10; C. Thomas, Hamilton, 10; C. Bathgate, Newcastle, 10; J. D. Webster, Newcastle, 10; A. Bassett, Minmi, 10; J. Tull, Booral, 11; H. Campbell, West Maitland, 11; T. Tull, Booral, 11; J. F. Loveday, Glebeland (Newcastle) 11; J. H. Davis, Lambton, 11; J. Parnell, Goran Lake, 12; A. Chaffe, Redfern, 12; J. F. Lyons, Prospect, 12; W. Smith, Singleton, 12; W. Leslie Jones, Wickham, 12; W. G. Speed, Blayney, 12; W. R. J. Harding, Newcastle, 12; D. Fyffe, Lambton, 12; W. Waples, Mount Kembla, 13; E. Fenwick, Tarro, 13; T. H. Bishop, Glencoe, 13; P. Fleming, Wickham, 13; R. Bower, Plattsburg, 13; W. Yates, Lambton, 13; J. Lunn, New Lambton, 13.

AMUSEMENTS.

MINSTREL ENTERTAINMENT.

The Catholic Young Men's Social Club gave a minstrel entertainment last night, in St. Bridget's Hall, Kent-street. The object of the entertainment was to increase the funds of the club that a gymnasium for the members might be completed, and that means of recreation in addition to those already provided might be secured. The attendance was large and quite filled the hall, and the object in view is, therefore, likely to be met in a very gratifying manner. The entertainment was given wholly by amateurs, but was nevertheless very interesting and pleasing. The programme comprised minstrel business in the chairs and an olio of songs, dances, and violin and bones solos, and it concluded with a farce, entitled "The Academy of Stars." The audience seemed well pleased with the efforts of the performers, whom they frequently applauded and occasionally encored.

ROYAL MINT.

The following is the official abstract of transactions for 1885 and previous years:—

Particulars.	1885.	1884.	From the establishment of the Mint to the end of 1885.
Weight of Gold received for Coinage.			
Description—			
New South Wales ...	£94,010	£104,935	£6,997,500
Queensland ...	300,110	310,996	3,962,135
South Australia ...	10,458	13,619	33,343
New Zealand ...	1,561	25,789	2,025,883
Other Countries ...	161	297	1,476,295
Coin	15,860	19,419	150,762
Total	£422,160	£475,053	£14,030,718
Gross value of the above	£1,510,061	£1,713,844	£55,167,897
Gold Coin and Gold Bullion issued.			
Coin—			
Sovereigns ...	£1,486,500	£1,595,000	£50,179,500
Half-sovereigns ...	—	—	2,280,500
Bullion	46,978	70,592	2,659,382
Total	£1,532,978	£1,665,592	£55,119,382
Revenue—			
Mint Receipts ...	£7,631	£8,566	£478,959
Expenditure—			
Salaries and Wages, Contingencies, and Retired Allowances	£13,752	£12,495	£463,559*
Worn Silver Coin withdrawn from Circulation ...	£4,550	£1,085	£20,781
New Silver Coin issued ...	£43,900	£46,200	£304,000
New Bronze Coin issued	£2,485	£1,765	£27,475

* Including preliminary expenses, buildings, machinery, additions, and repairs.

THE FEDERATION QUESTION.

(From the South Australian Register.)

Mr. R. Homburg, M.P., who has taken a leading part in the discussion of Australian federation, has been in correspondence with Parliamentary friends of his in the other colonies with the purpose of ascertaining whether something may not be done soon to establish somewhat of intercolonial concord in the matter of federation. The idea is that various Parliaments should agree, each party conceding a little, to a scheme which should be a help instead of a danger to their several interests, and a decided advantage to them collectively. Mr. Homburg, of course, simply seeks as much information as he can get for his own guidance; but in the correspondence he has obtained valuable sidelights upon intercolonial politics. Thus a very prominent member of the New South Wales Legislature wrote on December 28:—"I congratulate you and the other members upon your successful opposition to the adoption of the Federation Enabling Act. You and they are entitled to the most hearty thanks for your exertions. You have done a most important service to the cause of the real and lasting federation of the colonies. . . . I quite agree with you and Mr. Symon as to the proper course to take in the present circumstances—that some agreement should be come to between the Governments of South Australia, New Zealand, and New South Wales as to the amendments required in the Enabling Bill to induce them to join the federation. If an agreement of this kind were come to I have little doubt that we would succeed in obtaining those amendments, for the present is merely a burlesque on federation, and must be as long as we three stand out. As for our Government taking any steps I fear we shall have to wait some little time, for our politics are in a regular mess just now. We have just turned out one Government, and now Sir John Robertson has formed one of the worst and weakest Governments which have ever disgraced our colony. When they meet the House they will almost assuredly be turned out. Then I think a coalition Ministry will be formed, and I have great hopes of being able to get them to act in the way required. From Sir John Robertson we can hope nothing, for he is an enemy to federation. . . . Amongst our members a more correct feeling obtains in regard to federation than ever before. The fact was they had never studied the subject. Our party will leave no stone unturned to secure the desirable result."

THE POLLUTION OF COOK'S RIVER.

PUBLIC MEETING AT MARRICKVILLE.

The nuisance arising from the pollution of the waters of Cook's River formed the subject of discussion at a public meeting held last night in the Town Hall at Marrickville, pursuant to a convention by the Mayor. There was a fairly large attendance of the residents of Marrickville and its vicinity, and the subject was taken up with considerable energy. The Mayor of Marrickville, Mr. W. Shaw, occupied the chair; and among the gentlemen on the platform were Messrs. W. Henson, W. J. Judd, and M. J. Hammond, M.'s.L.A., Aldermen J. Graham, J.P., Richard M'Coy, J.P., C. Moyes, J. Davenport, W. H. Smith, and J. J. Farr, Dr. Fawcett, Dr. Horton, Mr. Samuel Cook, Mr. T. Lessler, and Mr. G. E. Gill.

The CHAIRMAN, in opening the business of the meeting, remarked that no one wished to discuss the fact that Cook's river was a disgrace to them. The responsibility did not all rest with the Borough of Marrickville, although writers in *the Press* had debited Marrickville with the whole of the nuisance. As a matter of fact, Marrickville had not a single drain running into Cook's River. The nuisance came from Shea's Creek and Ricketty-road, both places outside the Marrickville boundary. Those gentlemen who wrote about the sanitary condition of the place should first get a map and ascertain something about the geographical position of the localities concerned. (Hear, hear.) People had been prejudiced against Marrickville by these reports, and their expressions were, doubtless, those of an under-current of feeling existing among the people round Sydney, and those who did not know the locality were likely to become prejudiced against taking up their residence there. He wished to remove that prejudice, as he looked on Marrickville as one of the most healthy suburbs round Sydney. (Hear, hear.) Some prominence had been given to this locality in connection with typhoid fever, in consequence of some action of his with regard to dairies. He questioned whether any other suburban municipality had taken the trouble to examine the dairies as they had done here. About 12 months ago he had had a dairy closed, and recently a dairy had been temporarily closed in consequence of the presence of typhoid fever. Most sanitary experts, and all medical men, admitted that there were no greater means of spreading typhoid than to have milk impregnated with typhoid germs; but, in order to be on the right side, he called in the aid of the Health Society, who assisted him in improving the sanitary condition of these dairies. He was perfectly satisfied that it would be a good thing if they had an inspector of dairies. Some of the consumers of milk would be somewhat shocked if they saw the places where milk was sometimes kept. He saw milk kept in a bedroom where a man and his wife slept, and where the utensils were sometimes washed. He did not know what the milk was doctored with in addition. They knew from experience what the state of the river was, and had an idea what it ought to be. Seeing that it was named after the great navigator, and the centenary of the colony was near at hand, they certainly ought to make some effort not to disgrace that name by having it connected with a wretched sewer, as the river was fast becoming. Regarding the method to be adopted, there were many difficulties in the way, and it would be utterly impossible for the municipality to deal with a great question like this without the assistance of Government; and though he was averse to going to Government to get anything done, unless they could not do it by themselves, yet on this question he did not see how it was possible for one municipality single-handed, or a number of municipalities, to do this without Government assistance. The Government was really *greatly* responsible for the existence of the nuisance. Anyone could see that the bridge for the Illawarra railway very greatly aggravated the evil by blocking up the river. He wished it to be clearly understood that the nuisance complained of did not come from Marrickville. It was entirely outside their boundary, and they had no control over it whatever. (Hear, hear.) But they certainly desired to help in *modifying* or *curing* the disease; and the borough of Marrickville would not be behind in contributing anything that might be necessary to remedy the evil, although they were not guilty of causing it. (Hear, hear.)

Alderman M'COY then moved the first resolution,—"That in the opinion of this meeting the insanitary condition of Cook's River not only imperils the health, but also depreciates the value of property in a portion of this municipality." Whatever differences of opinion there might be amongst them regarding the remedy necessary to get rid of the nuisance, existing partly in this borough, but certainly within the boundaries of neighbouring municipalities, he presumed that they would all agree that it was certainly time something was done. Although the nuisance they all had occasion to complain of did not arise directly from Marrickville, yet the fact that they suffered very considerably from it provided them with the very lowest reason for their anxiety to assist their friends and neighbours to remedy the evil. The question had been ably discussed in one of the daily papers as to whose business it was to get rid of the nuisance. He held that if the representatives of Canterbury and the surrounding districts had been prepared to importune past Governments, as some of the country representatives had been, it was certain that the western suburbs of Sydney would now have been in a very much better sanitary condition. Looking at the fact that so many municipalities must of necessity allow a large portion of their refuse matter, of various kinds, to flow into one receptacle—Cook's River—he thought that no one municipality was capable of grappling with the evil or of remedying it. (Hear, hear.) Their friends at Newtown of necessity sent their refuse on to Marrickville; Petersham sent a portion of its refuse through Canterbury and a part of Marrickville; and Marrickville in turn sent its refuse to St. Peters. An outlet must be found somewhere, and the natural outlet appeared to be Cook's River. If it affected this and other *municipalities*, it was a matter that individual municipalities could not possibly be expected to cope with, and while he agreed with the chairman that they had no wish to go cap in hand to any Government, under any circumstances, to ask the Government to do for them what they should do for themselves, he adhered to what he had said on former occasions, that he looked on the matter of sewage for the western and other suburbs as one of national importance, and one that all the municipalities should demand to be taken up by Government. (Hear, hear.) He did not mean that the Government should take it up, and pay the whole cost, and let the municipalities get rid of their responsibilities; but it was evident that to construct a proper system of drainage it would be necessary to go through a large portion of private property, over which municipalities could have no control; and unless they got the promised Local Government Bill—and they could not tell when that would be—they could not do this thing themselves; it was the duty of Parliaments and Governments to attend to it. Parliament had voted large sums of from £75,000 to £100,000 per annum for immigration; it was of quite as much national importance that the Government should step in and preserve the health of the people that were already here as to assist in bringing other people to our shores. (Applause.) And he held that this scheme of sewage could only be taken in hand, under existing circumstances, by the Government. If a proper system of drainage and sewage was adopted, it would necessitate the dredging of Cook's River, and other operations. The Government might fairly enough have such a scheme carried out under the present Act or any other specially passed, and the municipalities would certainly not repudiate their just obligations. If, on the other hand, the Government were not prepared to carry it out, they should let the municipalities do it, giving them a guarantee that would indemnify them; and the municipalities would be prepared to join together, and would soon find an engineer who would give them a scheme which would be efficacious, and they would not grumble at the cost. In support of the statement on the resolution that the value of property had been depreciated, he mentioned as an instance that only last Monday fortnight some gentlemen who were prepared to invest £7000 in the purchase of some land within half a mile of the Town Hall had been prevented from carrying out their intention owing to the smells that came up while they were inspecting the land.

Alderman MOYES seconded the resolution, and corroborated what had been already said regarding the insanitary condition of the river, which he had known for 25 years, and had found the nuisance increasing year by year. There was the sewage from the increased population in Surry Hills and Waterloo, not to mention the Chinese market gardens, all running into the low land round Shea's Creek, and the increase of the inhabitants had been such that the quantity of sewage was very great. There were also the boiling-down and wool-washing establishments, and piggeries, on Shea's Creek. The sewage did not go into Cook's River, but lodged on the flats near Cook's River and along Shea's Creek, and the vegetable growth on those places was something wonderful.

Mr. JOHN PUGH said that as an old resident of Marrickville he could not stand by and hear it run down as it had been by various people. Marrickville had got a bad name some time ago by having been put 20 feet under water; and now an effort was made to smother it, and against this he protested. He could not see why Cook's river and Marrickville should be dragged into this matter. He understood that Cook's river was that portion of the river down to the dam, and outside of that it was Botany Bay, and belonged to West Botany. Therefore, he did not see why this thing should be brought home to Marrickville, although he agreed to their joining in as a municipality to get rid of the nuisance. Cook's river was as sweet as a nut, and as for the creek they talked about, his horses drank out of it, and he could catch fish there any day. On that side of the railway line and the dam it was perfectly sweet. The Marrickville Creek was also perfectly sweet and clean; and he objected to anyone saddling Marrickville with this nuisance. They were all aware it was a nuisance, but it was outside their boundary. He did not think that there was such a depreciation of the value of property as Mr. M'Coy alleged. He wished also to impress on the meeting not to take it for granted that Marrickville was such a hotbed of typhoid fever; and in support thereof he mentioned that a gentleman he knew had recently built a large house, with the intention of residing there. There was no typhoid or any fever in Marrickville at present, and it was one of the healthiest suburbs out of Sydney. (Applause.) The nuisance really existed two miles out of Marrickville, and the source of the smell could be found outside the dam. The drains in Marrickville were in a clean and healthy state; and he was ready to spend a day in going round with anyone and inspecting the drains and the creek, and showing that the smells did not come from those places.

Mr. CHARLES FOREST said that he could not sit and hear such language come from anyone's mouth, for where he lived the smell would almost choke any person who opened his mouth. To keep the river pure they should keep the fountain-head pure, and they should ask the Petersham people to retain their filth to themselves. If this were done Cook's River would be clean. After two or three days' drought they would see its waters as foul as possible, and the way to strike at the grand system of retaining the purity of the main stream was to insist upon having its small tributaries purified. He would like to move a resolution to the effect that Petersham should keep its refuse to itself. (The speaker was here called to order, on the ground that he was wandering from the question, and he resumed his seat amid cheers and laughter.)

Mr. CHARLES THORN, as a new resident, alluded to the utterances of older ratepayers, and he thought that he might be able to see matters in a different light. His impression was that the smells which had been referred to did not come from the borough of Marrickville. (Hear, hear.) The stenches sometimes were, undoubtedly, abominable, and at first he had accredited them to the municipality in question. They came in a stratum, or as a cloud, at stated hours of the day and night, when the wind blew from certain directions. He had made numerous inquiries to see if they could be attributed to boiling-down establishments or to offensive drains, &c., but had failed to do so throughout the whole of Marrickville. (Hear, hear.) That borough's drains were fairly clear, despite the lack of complete kerbing and guttering, and they would have to go further for an explanation. Recently he suffered from a bereavement in his family, and the annoyance he had to put up with, when one of the strata was coming through his house like a miasma, had been simply intolerable. These came more particularly from the opposite side of the borough. (Hear, hear, and dissent.) It was unfair to blame Marrickville. (A voice: "You can come up with me, and I'll convince you.")

The chairman at this stage announced that he would have to limit speakers to addresses of five minutes.

Mr. F. R. HUNT expressed his pleasure at seeing reporters present, and he hoped that they would prove their assertions that typhoid fever existed in Marrickville. He maintained that the waters round about were perfectly pure, and that fish thrived in all the waterholes in that municipality. All the filth from Newtown, Petersham, and elsewhere flowed into Cook's River, and if any scheme could be devised whereby its channels could be dredged, he would heartily advocate it.

The resolution was carried unanimously.

Mr. HENSON, M.L.A., moved,—"That, in the interests of public health, steps should be immediately taken to remove the causes which have created the nuisances complained of." The subject, he remarked, was one of vast importance, and it was growing in interest every day. It was not so much a question of the value of individual property as it was of health and of life. (Hear, hear.) Cook's river expanded and received the drainage of various places right away beyond Enfield, on the Liverpool-road; and almost all along the banks of the river people were locating themselves, gardens were becoming very numerous, and hence, of necessity, a large amount of refuse and of drainage had to enter it. He spoke authoritatively, as one who had been a resident for nearly 40 years. (Hear, hear.) They would not be affected so much by the condition of Cook's river were it not for the state of affairs on the other side of the dam. (Applause.) At the present time the banks beyond the dam received daily as much sewage as in previous days would accumulate in a year—(hear, hear)—and it was now becoming a matter of absolute poisoning by pestilence, which should forthwith be dealt with. (Hear, hear.) It was not merely a question of cost, and it was no avail for any Minister for Works, or for the minister of any department, to treat it as as a question of simple £ s. d. (Hear, hear.) The colony possessed thoroughly capable and highly-paid engineers, whose bounden duty it was to devise some means for coping with this death-dealing thing. (Applause.) It was quite plain to his mind that changes were taking place in the river, and it was not unworthy of recollection that for a long time they had been free from those most excellent unpaid, scavengers, heavy floods. When the now polluted locality had been in a state of primitive nature it was a most enchanting and beautiful place—some 20 years ago. The preservation of public health required, and demanded, that the Government should take the question in hand, and, for the matter of that, this was not the only subject that required official attention. (Hear, hear.) He undertook to say that in anything that the members for Canterbury could do their services might be relied upon. The question of the pollution of our rivers generally—George's, Cook, Parramatta, and others—should be taken up immediately—(hear, hear)—seeing that it was merely a matter of time before most of our large streams would become affected by sewage. Probably the suddenness of similar complaints prevented the proper officers from having time to look into them, hence it was a duty of the Government to appoint special persons. He ventured to say that Marrickville air was purer than that of Sydney, which was poisoned by bad gases from the harbour. He advocated the formation of a board of works, to deal specially with the question of the sewage of the city and of the suburbs.

Dr. FAWCETT pointed out that some time ago he had been induced to take up his residence in the district, and to build a home for himself, which was to be partly utilised as a sanatorium for invalids. Subsequently he had been forced to break up his establishment and to quit, after having leased it at a nominal rent.

Alderman GRAHAM supported the resolution cordially. The stenches of the river were not only "felt" for miles around by those living on the river, but were gradually undermining the healths of residents in more favoured localities. He coincided in the view that the matter was one in which Government should step in to deal with at once, and he expressed surprise at the recent reply of the Minister for Works, who, he considered, exercised rather too much caution when answering a deputation on the subject. When Mr. Garrard considered it more fully he would see that his part was to start at once to nip the abomination in the bud, by either cutting a canal or otherwise, and reclaiming the mud flats.

The resolution was put, and was carried unanimously.

Mr. S. COOK, who was called upon by the chairman to move the next resolution, said that it had been his good fortune, and to a great extent his pleasure, to have lived in Marrickville for a number of years, and for the most part he had regarded it as one of the most salubrious suburbs of Sydney—(hear, hear)—and also as one of the best managed and best looked after municipalities, and, with some exceptions, it was so: not that it was absolutely perfect, but comparing it with other municipalities, it occupied a very fair status. Some parts of it were bad indeed, and required an amount of effort, and a kind of power which was not yet in its possession, or in the possession of any other municipality to deal with. He had been struck with some observations on the part of two previous speakers, to which he would refer simply in two or three words, and then proceed at once with the resolution. Mr. Henson and the chairman had spoken of Cook's river as it was some years ago, and in alluding to it they both discriminated between that part of it which was now fresh water and the part below the dam, which was salt. He recollected it well at that time, and he fully agreed with Mr. Henson's observations that it was 20 years ago a scene of quiet beauty and of purity. He knew of no little bit of scenery around Sydney which was more charming than it. It might be news to some of those present to know that 20 years ago it had been proposed to make that part of Cook's River above the dam a source of water supply for Newtown, Marrickville, Petersham, and other suburbs. He had in his possession the copy of a bill which was drawn up for that purpose. It had been contemplated to deepen the dam and to make a channel up what was now known as Fitzroy-street. Since then the river had at various times been polluted, and so far as he was aware no steps had been taken to dredge or to improve it in any way. Nevertheless it undoubtedly ought to be dredged and improved, and thus it would be rendered a charming place. (Applause). Even though they did not desire to utilise it for fresh water use it ought to be pure enough for such purpose if required. (Hear, hear). There would not be much difficulty in providing means for bringing about that result. (Hear, hear). The Mayor had referred to the way in which the river near the bridge, and also to the manner in which George's River had been neglected. It was no credit to the residents that they had allowed themselves to be illtreated in the way they had been. (Hear, hear). He instanced as a fact that the material which had been taken from the space now occupied by the cylinders of the bridges had been shot, without regard to consequences, into the water. [A voice: "Shame."] He need hardly say that, having lived so many years in the municipality, and having taken an interest in most matters that had affected its welfare, his sympathies were perfectly in accord with the objects of the meeting, and he hoped that the gathering would result in some practical steps being taken. To that end the resolution he had been asked to propose pointed. It read as follows:—"That a committee, consisting of the Mayor and two aldermen of each of the municipalities of Marrickville, Petersham, Macdonaldtown, St. Peters, Waterloo, Redfern, West Botany, Alexandria, Canterbury, and Newtown, be appointed to prepare a case and lay it before the Government for the purpose of—1. Urging the necessity for taking immediate steps to prevent the further pollution of the river. 2. To urge the importance of speedy legislation with a view to providing suitable accommodation for noxious trades. 3. To advocate the importance of legislation requisite to enable municipalities or some other authority to employ greater powers than are now possessed by any municipal bodies in regard to drainage and the supervision of building sites; and further, to suggest a plan whereby Cook's River may be dredged and converted into a useful channel for commerce as well as a health-giving public resort." It was evident that they were of opinion that the municipalities suffered from a very serious evil. It mattered very little whether the nuisance came *from* within the municipality or from without, so far as its probable effect was concerned. Of course it mattered a great deal to the municipality in one sense, but it would ill become them to be quiet and tolerate such an evil; and the general opinion was that the locality of the nuisance was well known—that it existed on a portion of Cook's River below the dam, and between the dam and the mouth of the river. They would observe that the first part of the resolution was to the effect that the Government should be urged to take immediate steps to prevent the further pollution of the river. That had already been dealt with to a certain extent; but he might say that the resolution did not contemplate that the Government should do all that was necessary to bring about a prevention of the nuisance. It meant that the committee were invited to prepare a case, and to state where the nuisance was, how best it could be prevented, and to what degree the Government would be required to aid in doing away with the great evil. The second part of the resolution was a little more explicit, inasmuch as it urged the necessity for speedily providing accommodation for the carrying on of noxious trades. (Hear, hear.) If, as some speakers had pointed out, these trades had originated some of the foulness, it behoved the Government to make some suitable provision to the end spoken of. (Hear, hear.) The late Government had, as a matter of fact, prepared a bill to provide the necessary accommodation for these trades; they had also selected a site, and it was probable that, but for the change of Administration, something practicable would have been done by this time; and, as it was not a party measure, he should think it likely that any Government would regard this matter as one of the first importance. (Hear, hear.) With regard to the third portion of the resolution, they would be aware that every municipality in the metropolitan group was hampered, because it could not move beyond its own limits, and it was impossible to devise any thorough system of drainage and sewerage unless they acted collectively. (Hear, hear.) At any rate, something should be done to free them from the insanitary bondage to which they were subjected. That part of the resolution also alluded to building sites and other matters of a kindred nature. Everyone knew that in the municipality there existed certain places which were a disgrace to everyone concerned. (Applause.) Houses were built where they never ought to have been built, and in which it was impossible to escape disease. (Hear, hear.) They were not, in fact, fit for dumb animals, and a humane man would not think of stalling his horse in some of them. The same complaint might be made with respect to water flowing over and covering the open flats. With respect to the last portion of the resolution, it was a subject upon which he had thought very frequently, and he had even fancied that a great improvement might be made in the district for a not very large expense, if divided between a number of municipalites. They all knew how tortuous the Cook's River was, and also the nature of the bed of the river; but if a straight line were drawn from the dam to the mouth of Botany Bay the distance would not be very great, and a ship's canal could be made at a comparatively small cost. If the Government established a noxious trades site at Cape Solander, as was previously intended, the difficulty and nuisance would be overcome. The site where the material would be deposited might be made into places of recreation, planted with trees, and form some of the pleasantest places for health-giving purposes possessed by the people of the metropolis. He moved the resolution most willingly, and trusted it would receive the careful attention of the gentlemen named, and that it would be supported by the members for the district. (Applause.)

A speaker alluded at some length to the powerlessness of the municipalities under certain circumstances, and he deprecated the perpetual system of begging from the Government. What was needed was a Local Government Bill—(hear, hear)—a Bill which would make every provision against the erection of improper buildings, and would effect what was wanted. He mentioned that at Berry's "boiling-down," six miles away, one could almost poison himself with sniffing the stenches.

Mr. HAMMOND, M.L.A., briefly supported the resolution. He took for granted that the cause was proved, and the question was now to provide a remedy. He trusted that no delay would occur, believing as he did that there was a remedy at hand. Mr. Cook had alluded to causes of pollution, and he had no doubt that he was right, and that much more nightsoil found its way into the stream than many might imagine. (Hear, hear.) The violation of nature itself was the whole cause—cesspits were in themselves a vile and unnatural nuisance. He spoke in favour of the dry earth system, and adverted to a system, recently initiated, whereby nightsoil was deodorised and utilised.

Alderman FARR held that there were no nuisances in Marrickville—(laughter)—but he felt assured that the aldermen would do all in their power for the benefit of the ratepayers. If all put their shoulders to the wheel, the nuisance which was now complained of would soon disappear.

Dr. HORTON remarked that he had lived long enough in Marrickville to find that it was an abominably healthy place. (Laughter.) The nuisance he attributed undoubtedly to nightsoil being thrown into Shea's Creek, and not solely from the boiling-downs, fellmongers, &c. He had pointed out that although he would not commit himself to saying that the smells would actually cause typhoid fever, but if it once started it would be rapidly spread, and since then he had been called on to treat a case.

Mr. FRENEY complained of tan water, &c., which ran over several parts of the locality, and he stated that several cases of typhoid had recently occurred.

Mr. JUDD, M.L.A., explained certain actions which he had previously taken towards abating some of the nuisances complained of, and he maintained that Shea's Creek was, beyond the shadow of a doubt, the cause of the whole nuisance. He stated this from nearly thirty years' experience of the locality. Five or six years ago he, Dr. Tarrant, and their then member, examined the ground, and found it perfectly saturated with fœcal matter. He was present simply as the Mayor of an adjoining borough to assist. The only way to prevent the nuisance was, as had been suggested, to cut a canal, and reclaim the land, which should be done by the Government, and not by a syndicate as had been proposed. In Mr. Copeland's term of office Government surveyors had been out for months, and it was found that £12,000 would do the work, and that thousands of valuable acres of land could be reclaimed in course of time. He advocated renewed and persistent agitation. (Applause.)

Mr. ACKERMANN gave several instances of the intolerable nature of the stenches, and spoke generally to the question, contending that the Government could advantageously cope with the matter.

The resolution was put and carried, and a vote of thanks to the chairman closed the proceedings.

THE NIGHTSOIL NUISANCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Since my return to Sydney, after nearly two years' wanderings in other lands, the papers have seemed to me to be full of the above unsavoury subject. At this I am not surprised, for it is of the very utmost importance to the community; but I am surprised that while indignation wholesale is expressed at Cook's River, Botany flats, Moore Park, Shea's Creek, and other low-lying localities being still used for the deposit of the offensive material, no one has yet (at least, so far as I have seen) pointed out where and how it is to be dealt with. It is very easy to find fault, but not always a simple matter to find a remedy.

I do not propose to say a word about any of the patent systems of deodorisation now under consideration by the authorities in the city or suburbs, or to touch the general question of the disposal of the sewage of the metropolitan area, but until the new sewerage works are completed, and afterwards, there will be many thousands of tons per annum of the more solid matter to be got rid of.

I have no pretence to a knowledge of agriculture, but I have always understood that those very materials that are at present such a nuisance to us, are just what mother earth requires to make her bring forth her fruits in abundance. I have, further, understood that large tracts of the metropolitan county of Cumberland that used to be fruitful and yield large returns are now all but barren from exhaustion. If such is the case, my object in writing is to ask—Why not carry these fertilizing materials where they will be a blessing and bring forth a return, instead of carrying on the present system, or rather want of system?

I believe the old method of removal is still in use in Sydney. I have been very fortunate in that perhaps for 10 years past, I have not been out to meet the huge unwieldly vehicle with a procession of lamps, ladders, and buckets announcing its presence a mile ahead; but I believe it is still to be met by those who have to keep late hours. Let me say at once the arrangement is behind the age, and ought to be done away with.

It is, I should think, 24 years since (under the direction of Mr. Dunlop, the managing partner of P. N. Russell and Co.) I designed a pneumatic night cart, to be exhausted of air before reaching the place to be emptied, and which would, instantaneously almost, without mess, or noise draw up the contents of the cesspool. The tank was to have compressed air forced into it to assist in discharging the contents wherever they were to be delivered.

This machine was too far in advance of colonial requirements at that time and was not constructed, and I never saw one at work until I lately met the identical system in operation at Munich and several other towns on the continent of Europe.

Under this arrangement the filthy system of bucketing, as practised here, is done away with. A hose from the carriage tank is placed down the pit and the contents drawn up. The machines I saw would, I should think, each hold from 50 to 60 cubic feet. A small steam machine, something like a steam fire-engine, belongs to each section of town, and having air-pumps, instead of water-pumps, produces the vacuum in the several tanks it is attendant on, and it can, if necessary, put on a pressure of air to assist in their discharge.

What I suggest now for the consideration of the several authorities interested, is as follows:—1. Select a tract of country—say at Fairfield, Liverpool, Rooty Hill, or other more suitable locality, and put in a mile or two of branch railway on to it. 2. Build a number of air-tight tank railway carriages—say 20 to hold 10 or more tons each, and let these tanks be a little stronger than the Kerosene Company's oil tanks, so as to stand an air pressure, and let them all be fitted with properly constructed valves for filling and emptying. 3. Provide a sufficient number of the cylindrical iron carriages to work a section of the city and suburbs—say, 50 of two tons capacity each. They could, I think, each average two jobs in the time allowed every night. 4. Have the necessary airpumps and a staff of men working under strict regulations.

I do not pretend to say here, or now, whether the scheme thus shadowed forth would pay, but I do say that if this objectionable matter is poison to us all, we have as much obligation, on the score of health, to bury it as we have to take our dead to Rookwood; but the probability is it would pay. The number of horses required to drag the hundreds of yards of stuff every night over sand hills and sloughs must cost far more than a regular sewage train would for the same purpose.

In one of the German cities I stood alongside a machine just filled without being able to detect the slightest odour, and I have not the slightest doubt that 500 tons a night could be taken out of Sydney by train without anyone being the wiser, as far as their olfactory nerves were concerned.

If it is thought that what I have said is worth any attention from the community, I shall be happy to give further particulars.

I am, &c.,

NORMAN SELFE, M.I.C.E., M.I.M.E, &c.

January 9.

P.S.—Since writing the above I have read your leader this morning. You speak of the new tunnel diverting a lot of the sewage when it is completed, but it appears to me the districts out of the reach of the main sewers will grow faster than the sewers to relieve them, and there would be but little chance of such a plant as I have suggested being laid up as not required in the near future for want of work.

N. S.

January 11.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVAL.—JANUARY 11.

Ly-ee-Moon (s.), 1200 tons, Captain G. Tait, from Brisbane, 9th instant. Passengers: Mrs. Bendall, Mrs. Gunn, Mrs. Milne, Mrs. Conwhan, Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. Wilcox, Miss F. Gibbons, Miss King, Miss Lucas and three children, Miss Smyth, Miss Stobie, Miss Noble, Miss Prindsey, Miss Coombe, Miss M'Nab, Miss Palloway, Miss Moffatt, Hon. S. W. Griffith, Captain Tyrel, Captain Lawrence, Dr. Kent, Messrs. M. Hill, F. C. Hartridge, R. M'Bie, F. Buoe, H. Bendall, A. Quin, Montgomery, R. Barnes, Mawling, A. Thompson, D. Logan, J. Machalite, A. Johnson, Landay, G. Davidson, Griffiths, L. G. Walker, J. L. Woolcock, L. Lawrence, G. J. Foley, J. Alexander, Charles Milne, W. Bearer, Ede, Hawes, and 38 in the steerage. A. S. N. Company, agents.

Moreton (s.), 581 tons, Captain G. Andrews, from Brisbane 8th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Clynton, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Broughall, Mrs. Fowler, Mrs. Porch, Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. Francis, Miss Roberts, Miss Tracy, Messrs. Clynton, Culbert, Bellamy, Cambell, Bush, Higson, and 15 in the steerage. W. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

H.M.S. Raven, 4 guns, 430 tons, Captain H. L. Ross, from New Guinea, via Brisbane 7th instant.

Leura (s.), 1166 tons, Captain John Pain, from Melbourne 9th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Turner and 2 children, Mrs. Smith and 2 children, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Harry, Mrs. Aird, Mrs. Bolton and child, Mrs. Lowe and 3 children, Mrs. Haswell and child, Mrs. Brown and child, Mr. and Mrs. George and 3 children, Miss Watkin, Miss Quick, Miss Lyttleton, Miss Bailey, Miss Dawborn, Miss Atkins, Miss Barnley, Miss Alexander, Miss Wangle, Miss Rees, Miss Dalrymple, Miss Allard, Miss Wilson, Mrs. Carwe, Miss Gordon, Miss M'Kenzie, Miss Daniels, Mrs. Hogan, Rev. W. Forbes, Dr. Ely, Messrs. Baimer, Lyttleton, Dyning, Allard, R. Keys, J. Keys, C. Dyning, Conway, Hassell, Downing, Collins, Baker, Trott, Douglas, Bunce, Coppin, Storm, Heron, Bowdman, Glyde, Chapman, Compton, Wilson, Finegan, Carlow, Reid, Carrighan, Rogers, Leonard, Muir, Williams, Hunter, Copplestown, Gershan, Paton, Woolford, Sinclair, Southward, Baker, Ralls, Watkins, Watson, Daniels, Watson, M'Kanley, Bridges, and 100 in the steerage. W. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

DEPARTURES.—JANUARY 11.

Elamang (s.), for port Douglas, via ports.
Bella Mary, barque, for Suva, via Newcastle.
Columbia, ship, for San Francisco.
Sherard Osborn (s.), for Singapore.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—JANUARY 12.

Dupleix (s.), for Noumea; Currajong (s.), Leura (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports; Morton (s.), for Melbourne; City of Grafton (s.), Australian (s.), for Grafton.

CLEARANCES.—JANUARY 11.

Elamang (s.), 937 tons, Captain J. Butcher, for Brisbane and Northern ports. Passengers—Miss MacPherson, Messrs. E. Finch, W. H. Hardwick, T. Gaffery, J. Levy, H. M'Milian, J. Andrews, J. O'Rourke, H. Blackett, J. Wagner, C. Wagner, J. Barlow, J. Campbell, W. P. Williams, and 38 in the steerage.

COASTERS INWARD.—JANUARY 11.

Alert, from Newcastle, with 444 tons coal; Active, from Cape Hawke, with 16,000 feet timber, 45,000 palings; Ariel, from Jervis Bay, with 24,000 feet timber; Richmond (s.), from Richmond River, with sundries; Ariel, from Clyde River, with 19,000 feet timber; Julia, from Beagle Bay, with 29,000 feet timber; Namoi (s.), from Newcastle, 31 bales wool, 6 bales hay, 2 bundles skins, 1 bag potatoes, 300 bags coke, 136 bags tin ore, 2 coops poultry, 15 baskets prawns, 6 cases extract of soap, a quantity of timber, and a quantity of furniture.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—JANUARY 11.

Alert, for Newcastle; Active, for Cape Hawke; Ariel, for Jervis Bay; Richmond (s.), for Richmond River; Ariel, for Clyde River; Julia, for Derris Lake; Havilah (s.), for Port Kembla.

IMPORTS.—JANUARY 9.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Mooltan, from London: 4885 casks cement, 751 pigs 48 rolls lead, 611 packages nails, 34 cases stoneware, 100 cases 191 casks 466 kegs white lead, 7 casks zinc, 100 boxes screws, 100 cases galvanised iron, 7 packages agricultural implements, 300 bundles 142 loose tubes, 736 bars 442 bundles iron, 376 bundles sheet iron, 160 packages spelter, 80 kegs red lead, 37 bars 40 bundles steel, 50 kegs spikes, 52 packages nuts, 2600 bundles shooks, 320 bundles hoop iron, 37 anvils, 14 cases safes, 18 grindstones, 18 iron pipes, 1 bottling machine, 1004 packages hardware, 119 crates and cases empty bottles, 37 casks holloware, 30 packages earthenware, 21 cases gas stoves, 24 cases comprising 4 10-inch lathes, 420 cases fish plates, 50 pairs wheels and axles, 226 packages paper, 11 bales hessians, 442 cases drapery, 50 trunks boots, 60 casks soda crystals, 125 packages apothecaries ware, 185 cases 13 tanks oil store, 6 tanks seed, 250 cases milk, 100 cases 1 tank blue, 25 cases matches, 75 cases marmalade, 5 tanks cocoa, 2 tanks peel, 1 tank mustard, 5 bales corks, 14 bales matting, 26 cases furniture, 44 bundles paperhangings, 50 cases preserves, 10 cases juice, 555 cases fish, 35 tanks malt, 345 cases 12 puncheons 1 butt 10 hogsheads 85 quarter-casks wine, 1515 cases brandy, 631 packages bottled beer, 2 cases gin, 443 cases whisky, 200 cases 200 drums 10 barrels oil, 5 casks safety fuse, 100 kegs paint, 16 bales carpets, 25 cases billiard material, 8 cases pianos, 293 cases bedsteads, 7 cases clay pipes, some naval ammunition, 2540 packages merchandise.

JANUARY 10.

Argus, from London: 4999 casks cement, 39 rolls sheet lead, 160 bundles hoopiron, 400 kegs 40 casks white lead, 170 packages nails, 2 casks chain, 29 cases marble tiles, 12 cases tinware, 37 packages compo. paint, 12 cases chimney-pieces, 100 kegs paint, 13 cases forges and bellows, 87 grindstones, 95 vices, 16 cases marble, 814 rails, 10 coils wire, 25 pairs wheels and axles, 64 cases non-combustible stores, 1250 non-combustible shells, 1 case tools, 7 cases dyes, 20 cases sheathing felt, 3 cases crank axles, 24,756 planned boards, 1 case india-rubber chambers, 16 cases floorcloth, 10 cases juice, 70 packages soap, 795 cases vestas, 50 half-hogsheads 200 cases vinegar, 450 cases milk, 730 cases pickles, 120 boxes candles, 30 cases epsom salts, 25 cases macaroni, 1 case essence of lemon, 40 barrels linseed oil, 425 drums 52 casks oil, 81 quarter-casks wine, 96 cases 12 casks whisky, 510 cases beer, 45 pockets hops, 1 bin 15 tanks malt, 2500 cases schnapps, 560 cases gin, 20 hogsheads 60 quarter-casks rum, 940 packages oilstores, 523 packages hardware, 44 trunks boots and shoes, 415 cases apothecaries ware, 9 cases cottons, 143 packages paper, 10 bales horsehair, 14 packages ink, 25 cases pianos, 10 rolls netting, 30 cases metal, 10 bales hessians, 11 cases toys, 100 cases bedsteads, 2 cases brimstone, 22 packages furniture, 1268 packages merchandise, sundries, and 3 horses.

Corinna (s.), from Launceston: 13 kegs butter, 850 ingots tin, 165 bags oatmeal, 4 casks fat, 2 packages leather, 125 bags bark, 1000 bags oats, 211 bags bran, 100 bays pollard, 108 cases fruit, 80 bales straw, 25 bags potatoes, 177 bags grass seed, 1453 bags chaff, 367 bales hay.

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Leura (s.), from Melbourne: 16 cases merchandise, 38 packages merchandise, 340 cases fruit, 28 hogsheads fruit, 37 cases tea, 50 cases champagne, 360 cases empty tins, 70 barrels printing ink, 13 kegs butter, 2098 bags potatoes, 266 bags onions, 648 bags chaff, 1260 bags flour, 43 bags oatmeal, 20 bags bark, 25 bags ginger, and sundries, and 300 tons for Queensland ports.

Ly-ee-Moon (s.), from Brisbane: 45 bags tin ore, 7 casks magnesia, 85 hides, 6 cases tinned meats, 139 cases pines, 3 casks tallow, 10 cases champagne, 12 bales wool, 12 empty butter kegs.

Elamang (s.) for Port Douglas, via ports: 84 packages tea, 1720 bags flour, 211 bags potatoes, 42 cases milk, 35 bags chaff, 12 ingots tin, 12 boxes candles, 249 cases kerosene, 84 oars, 6 packages nails, 4 casks shot, 4 packages oil, 30 cart boxes, 186 packages sundries, and original cargo from Melbourne.

Ex Argus: 25 cases fresh herrings; 10 cases bloaters—H. S. BIRD AND Co.

Ex Sydney: 250 cases Extra Toast biscuits, small size—TURNER AND Co., Sole Agents, 74, Sussex-street, Sydney.

Ex Loch Fergus: 10 casks vinegar; 25 cases pickles; 25 cases golden syrup; 25 cases jams; 25 cases bottled fruits; 25 cases jar salt; 20 cases limejuice; 20 kegs and 1 tank split peas; 1 tank maccaroni; 7 cases fish; 2 casks blacking—H. S. BIRD AND Co.

Ex Lady Cairns: 33 reels printing paper—JOHN FAIRFAX AND SONS.

Ex Corinna: 1453 bags Tasmanian hay chaff; 25 bags potatoes, 177 bags rye grass seeds, 362 bales hay—T. EDGINTON AND Co., Importers, 102, Sussex-street.

Ex Rodondo, Elamang, and Leura: 1291 bags potatoes—JOHN WILSON AND Co., Sussex-street.

CUSTOM HOUSE.—Entered outwards: January 11, Corinna (s.), 820 tons, Captain H. Sams, for Launceston, via Newcastle and Eden; John Williams, barque, 186 tons, Captain Roger Turple, for Port Moresby, New Guinea; Elamang (s.), 490 tons, Captain Butcher, for Port Douglas, via ports; Moreton (s.), 856 tons, Captain G. Hammer, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

The following are the movements of the Orient Company's steamers:—The R.M.S. Austral sailed from Plymouth on the 9th instant at 11 a.m. for Australian ports; R.M.S. Liguria arrived at Plymouth on the evening of the 7th instant from Sydney, Melbourne, and Adelaide; the R.M.S. Iberia, homeward bound, arrived at Suez on the 9th instant; and the R.M.S. John Elder sailed from Suez on the 9th instant for Australian ports.

The departure of the Messageries Maritimes Company's steamer Dupleix has been postponed until noon to-day, to enable the mails to arrive per R.M.S. Garonne being forwarded to New Caledonia by her.

The mission barque John Williams will probably leave this port for New Guinea at the end of the present week, to convey the teachers she has brought from Eastern Polynesia.

To-day the barque Crummock Water will be berthed at No. 3 Jetty, Grafton Wharf.

The three-masted schooner Annie Wichhorst is to be berthed at Moore's Wharf to-day.

The ship Francis Thorpe will be berthed at the Adelaide Wharf to-day.

The letters SLDM have been assigned to the schooner Nicolai in the international code of signals.

The steamer Ly-ee-Moon left Brisbane at 3.30 p.m. on the 9th instant, rounded Cape Moreton at 8 p.m. same date, and entered the Heads at noon on the 11th, having experienced strong S.S.E. winds, with heavy sea, to Crowdy Head, and light S.E. winds and calms thence to arrival.

The steamer Moreton left Brisbane at 3.30 p.m. on the 8th instant and entered Sydney Heads at 5.50 a.m. on the 11th, having experienced strong southerly breezes to Cape Hawke, thence light N.E. winds and fine weather to arrival.

The barque Loch Trool was towed from the Grafton Wharf to an anchorage in the stream yesterday.

Yesterday the ship Lady Cairns was berthed at Cowper Wharf.

The E. and A. S. S. Company's steamer Catterthun, from Hongkong, passed Port Macquarie at 2 p.m. yesterday. She should arrive here early this morning.

A man-of-war passed Bellinger Heads at 10.30 a.m. yesterday, bound south.

Our correspondent states that the steamer Tomki, which was off Richmond Heads yesterday, was not likely to get in until midday to-day.

The schooner Nicolai, which has just been launched at Nambucca Heads, arrived in Sydney on the 7th instant. This vessel has been built by Mr. Mathias Holin, and has more the appearance of an American-built vessel than any other class of colonial-built craft. She has a very handsome bow, and elliptic stern, and registers 110 tons Customs measurement, and will carry 60,000 feet hardwood timber, on a draft of seven feet. Her dimensions are 93 feet 2-10ths overall, 24½ feet beam, seven feet 8-10ths depth of hold. The timber used in her construction is all of the best picked hardwood, blue gum being used for the top sides, and blackbutt for the bottom, and she is coppered and copper-fastened throughout. The Nicolai is supplied with extra copper preventive bolts at all butts, fastened right through from the outside. The masts and spars were supplied by Gardiner, of Balmain, and are of the best quality, the rigging is wire, and the patent windlass and patent pump are of the best make. The Nicolai has been built for, and under the superintendence of Messrs. Nicolai, Christensen, of Nambucca, and William Langley, of Druitt-street, Sydney, and is intended for the timber trade between the Nambucca River and Sydney, at the former of which places the owners have a mill in full work. The vessel in every respect will bear comparison with any vessel of her size in Port Jackson.

The China Navigation Company's steamer Whampoa passed Jervis Bay at 1.30 p.m. yesterday, bound north.

A barque, in tow of the steamtug Energy, passed the Heads at 1.45 p.m. yesterday, bound north.

The ship Argus, after discharge of her cargo for London, will load a cargo of Mount Kembla coal for Wilmington, California.

The steamship Duke of Argyll, which left here on Sunday morning, took the following cargo:—2592 bales wool, 21 bales leather, 651 cases meats, 25 cases pearlshell, 2 bales hair, 2 cases sundries.

The steamer Wakatipu arrived at Wellington at 11 a.m. yesterday from this port.

The steamer Leura left Melbourne at 3.40 p.m. on the 9th instant, and arrived in Sydney at 7.40 p.m. on the 11th, having experienced moderate southerly winds and fine weather to Wilson's Promontory, and moderate northerly winds and fine weather thence to port.

The cable steamer Sherard Osborne left the harbour yesterday evening for Singapore direct.

Our cablegrams, per the Merchant Shipping and Underwriters' Association, Limited, inform us that the Thermopylæ, from this port, had arrived at London on the 9th instant, and the Patriarch, from Newcastle, had also reached London on the same day. The Thermopylae made the run in 83 days, and the Patriarch in 96 days, so that the Cutty Sark has beaten both, with a great deal to spare, having made the passage in 75 days.

CRUISE OF H.M.S. RAVEN.

H.M. ship Raven, Captain H. L. Ross, which has been absent from Port Jackson for 10 months, cruising on the coast of New Guinea, dropped anchor in Farm Cove at about 8 o'clock last night. She left here on the 18th of March last, called at Townsville and Cooktown, and went from the latter port to Port Moresby. Thence she proceeded to Dinner Island, and from there to Normanby Island, where the natives were punished for not giving up one of the murderers of a trader there (the other having surrendered), their village being burnt. None of the natives were visible. At Millport Harbour, on October 24, the Raven was engaged in punishing the natives, for the murder of another trader, several of the villages being shelled, and excellent practice made, though none of the natives were secured. The Raven started on her return voyage to Australia on the 12th ultimo, reached Townsville on the 20th, and after coaling, &c., left again on the 23rd for Sydney direct, but as the winds met with along the Queensland coast were contrary, a call had to be made at Brisbane to obtain a fresh supply of fuel. The Raven arrived there on the 5th instant, and left again on the 7th, and had fine weather during the passage. The weather was very hot and oppressive during the whole time the vessel was at New Guinea.

VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

Vessel and Rig.		Where from.	Date of Sailing.		Remarks.
Australia ...	ss	San Francisco.	Dec.	29	Via Honolulu
Afghan ...	ss	Hongkong ...	—		Loading, Dec. 22
Antonin ...	bq	Charente ...	—		Loading
Australasian ...	ss	London ...	Dec.	23	
Austral ...	O. ss	Plymouth ...	Jan.	9	Via Ade. and Melb.
Amalfi ...	ss	London ...	—		To sail Nov. 15
Amoy ...	sh	Liverpool ...	Nov.	7	
Abbie Carver	bq	Boston ...	Nov.	3	
Agnes Oswald	sh	Sharpness ...	Nov.	24	
Aldergrove	sh	London ...	Nov.	21	
Angerton ...	ss	London ...	Nov.	7	Via Ade. and Melb.
Alcinous ...	sh	London ...	Nov.	21	
Bengal	P. & O. ss	London ...	—		To sail Dec. 31
Braidwood	bq	Hamburg ...	Sept.	14	Dungeness, Sept. 24
Barcoo ...	ss	Glasgow ...	Nov.	16	
Bartola ...	sch	Yap ...	Oct.	2	
British Isles	sh	London ...	Nov.	1	
Bombay ...	ss	London ...	Dec.	31	
Brussels ...	bq	London ...	Nov.	1	
Cape Clear	bq	Liverpool ...	Nov.	1	
Carisbrooke Castle	sh	London ...	Nov.	1	
Carl Pihl ...	bq	Drammen ...	Sept.	24	
Catterthun	ss	Hongkong ...	Dec.	19	Via ports
Cutty Sark	sh	London ...	—		
C. Walker	sch	Kimberley ...	Nov.	20	
Cathcart	sh	London ...	Nov.	3	
California	bq	Port Gamble...	Oct.	5	
Candida ...	sh	London ...	—		Loading
City of Corinth	sh	London ...	Nov.	11	
Cerro Alegre	bq	Charente ...	—		Loading
Chollerton	ss	London ...	—		At Melbourne
Coldingname	sh	New York ...	Sept.	25	Spoken Oct. 19
Cumbrian ...	bq	Liverpool ...	Sept.	30	Holyhead, Oct. 4
Cynisca ...	bq	Antwerp ...	Oct.	11	Plymouth Oct. 22
Coromandel	P.&O. ss	London ...	Dec.	17	Via Adelaide and M.
Delcomyn...	ss	London ...	Oct.	11	Via Plymouth Oc. 22
Eaton Hall	sh	Liverpool ...	Oct.	29	
Edderside...	sh	San Francisco.	Oct.	29	
Earnock ...	sh	Middlesboro'	Oct.	20	Passed Deal, Oct. 29
Emma ...	bq	Hamburg ...	Sept.	14	
Emilie Marie	bq	Frederickstadt	Oct.	8	Dungeness Oct. 18
Eurusia ...	sh	Liverpool ...	—		To sail November 23
Garonne ...	O. ss	Plymouth ...	Nov.	28	At Melbourne
Glengoil ...	ss	London ...	Nov.	13	Via Plymouth Nov. 17
Gryfe ...	sh	New York ...	—		To sail November 25
Hattie E. Tapley	sh	Port Blakeley	—		Loading Nov. 20
Henry James	bq	Montrose ...	Oct.	19	Downs Oct. 29
Halloween	sh	New York ...	Oct.	31	
H. S. Sandford	sh	New York ...	Oct.	21	
Hermann ...	bq	Hamburg ...	Nov.	13	Cuxhaven Nov. 15
Ingeborg ...	bq	Hamburg ...	Oct.	25	Dover Nov. 1
India ...	sh	Port Blakely	—		Loading
Isabel ...	bq	Tacoma ...	Sept.	18	Pt. Townsend Sep. 23
Jerusalem	bq	London ...	Nov.	13	
Jruih Thompson	sh	PortTownsend	—		Loading Nov. 20
John Elder	ss	London ...	Dec.	25	Via Ade. and Melb.
Johan Helmrich	bq	Hamburg ...	Nov.	22	
Keewatin...	bq	New York ...	Sept.	7	Spoken Sept. 19
King Malcolm	sh	Glasgow ...	—		To sail December 5
Kosciusko	bq	Frederikstadt	—		Loading
Knt. of St. Michael		Hull ...	—		Loading Nov. 27
Kelat ...	sh	London ...	—		Loading, Nov. 30
Lady Octavia	bq	Glasgow ...	Nov.	9	
Loando ...	sh	New York ...	Oct.	31	
Lindores Abbey	bq	Glasgow ...	Oct.	23	
Leucadia ...	sh	Liverpool ...	Oct.	31	Spoken Nov. 14
La Hogue...	bq	London ...	Nov.	27	
Manhegan	bq	Drammen ...	Sept.	22	Dover, October 9
Mitredale ...	sh	San Francisco	—		Loading Nov. 20
Moss Rose	bq	Havre ...	Sept.	1	
Mistley Hall	sh	London ...	Oct.	18	
Narwhal ...	sh	Puget Sound	Oct.	11	
Nagpore ...	sh	London ...	Nov.	18	
Nith ...	bq	Antwerp ...	Oct.	12	Brisbane Oct. 15
Norma ...	bq	Hamburg ...	Nov.	10	
Oakworth...	sh	Antwerp ...	Sept.	24	Ormes Head Oct. 10
Presto ...	bq	Auckland ...	—		Cleared December 23
Pass of Leny	sh	Glasgow ...	Nov.	10	
Persian ...	sh	Glasgow ...	Nov.	14	
Parthia ...	ss	Plymouth ...	Nov.	30	
R. R. Thomas	sh	New York ...	—		To sail Dec. 20
St Lawrence	sh	Rotterdam ...	Oct.	20	Via Frederickstadt
Seaforth ...	bq	Hamburg ...	Nov.	8	S. Foreland Nov. 15
Sarthana ...	sh	Glasgow ...	—		Loading Nov. 27
Seiriol Wyn	sh	Gloucester ...	—		Loading Oct. 29
Sophocles...	sh	London ...	Oct.	19	
Sorata ...	O. ss	Plymouth ...	Dec.	11	Via Ade. and Melb.
Strathearn	sh	London ...	Nov.	4	
Sierra Nevada	bq	Port Blakely	Oct.	20	
Sumarlide...	bq	Frederickstadt	Oct.	3	Dungeness Oct. 18
Sudbourne	sh	Hull ...	Oct.	27	At Antwerp Nov. 1
Salazie ...	M.M. ss	Marseilles ...	Dec.	16	Via Adelaide & Mel.
St. Cuthbert	bq	Liverpool ...	—		Loading, Nov. 20
Tasmania	P. & O. ss	London ...	Dec.	3	Via Adelaide & Mel.
Taiwan	C. N. ss	Hongkong ...	Dec.	17	Via Brisbane
Tamerlane	bq	London ...	Nov.	10	
Taormina ...	ss	London ...	—		To sail Dec. 15
Van der Burgh	bq	Hamburg ...	Nov.	12	
Victoria Nyanza	bq	Liverpool ...	—		To sail December 20
Wakefield...	bq	Boston ...	—		To sail Dec. 25
Wendur ...	sh	London ...	Nov.	3	Weymouth Nov. 7
Waverley ...	sh	Glasgow ...	Nov.	24	
West Riding	sh	Bristol ...	Oct.	8	
William Renton	bq	Port Blakely	Oct.	27	
Windsor Castle...	sh	London ...	Nov.	13	Start Point Nov. 15
Woosung ...	C. N. ss	Hongkong ...	Dec.	31	

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

BRISBANE.—Arrived: January 11, Duke of Westminster (s.), from London, via ports; Keilawarra (s.), from Townsville, via ports; Katoomba (s.), from Port Douglas, via ports; and City of Melbourne (s.), and Rodondo (s.), from Sydney. Departures: Katoomba (s.), for Sydney. The Leichhardt (s.), from Bundaberg for Brisbane, left Maryborough to-day; the Ranelagh (s.), from Rockhampton for Sydney, arrived at Maryborough to-day; the Eurimbla (s.) and Burwah (s.), from Sydney, arrived at Rockhampton to-day; the Archer (s.), for Cooktown, via ports, arrived at Keppel Bay this morning, and sailed; the Fitzroy (s.), for Cooktown, via ports, arrived at Keppel Bay yesterday evening, and sailed; the Maranoa (s.) and Glanworth (s.), from Cooktown for Sydney, arrived at Townsville yesterday, and sailed to-day; the Guthrie (s.), from Sydney for Hongkong, left Townsville this afternoon; the Quiraing (s.), from Sydney for Port Douglas, left Cairns this afternoon.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: January 10, Newcastle (s.), Duckenfield (s.), Duke of Argyle (s.), Western (s.), Tamar (s.), Colonist, Garron, Flora, Chieftain, Glide, Amy, Jessie Kelly, Lalla Rookh, Clara Jackson, Condong, Reliance, Lismore, Lady Franklin, Fanny Fisher, Daphne, Liffey, Tuggerah, from Sydney; Menona, from Melbourne. January 11, Birksgate (s.), from Brisbane; Collaroy (s.), Maitland (s.), Fiona (s.), Brunswick (s.), Boomerang (s.), Alhambra (s.), Falcon, Aberfoyle, Lady St. Aubyn, from Sydney. Departure: January 10, Louis Montgomery, for Auckland; Countess of Errol, Escort, Sydney (s.), Marie, for Sydney. January 11, Silver Cloud, for Napier; Bosphorus, for Wallaroo; Brunswick (s.), for Manning River; Dunolly, for Rangoon, with 1535 tons coal; Karaweera (s.), for Adelaide; Jonathan, for Brisbane Water; Boomerang (s.), Maitland (s.), Newcastle (s.), Duckenfield (s.), Hebe, Santa Cruz, Malcolm, for Sydney.

(FROM BOARD AT TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

RICHMOND HEADS.—Arrived: January 11, Grace Dent, off bar; Neptune, at 1.30 p.m., from Sydney; Tomki (s.), at 7 p.m., off bar. Passed: January 11, City of Melbourne (s.), at 6.15 a.m., north. Departure: January 11, Queen of the South (s.), at 1.40 p.m., for Sydney.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Arrived: January 11, Murray (s.), at 3 p.m.; Kent, schooner, at 12.30 p.m.; Alexander Newton, barque, and Sir John Franklin, off bar.

BELLINGER HEADS.—Arrived: January 11, Envy, ketch, at 12.45 p.m., from Sydney. Passed: January 11, a man-of-war at 10.30 a.m., south.

NAMBUCCRA RIVER.—Arrived: January 11, Mary Pashley, S. A. Hayward, Lady of Lorne, Barrangarry, at noon, from Sydney.

MACLEAY HEADS.—Arrival: January 11, Dolphin, at noon from Newcastle.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Departure: January 11, Fernmount (s.), at 12.30 p.m. Passed: January 11, Catterthun (s.), at 2 p.m., south.

SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: January 11, Brunswick (s.), at 6.15 p.m., north.

PORT STEPHENS.—Passed: January 11, a steamer at 5.30 a.m., north; Birksgate (s.), at 10.15 a.m., for Newcastle. Departure: January 11, Kingsley (s.), at 5.30 p.m.

PELICAN FLAT.—Departure: January 11, Maggie Scott, at 11 a.m., for Newcastle.

SOUTH HEAD.—Passed: January 11, a barque in tow, at 1.45 p.m., north.

WOLLONGONG.—Arrival: January 11, Kurrara (s.), from Sydney. Departure: January 11, Karrahooka (s.), for Sydney.

KIAMA.—Arrivals: January 11, Beagle (s.), from Sydney. Passed: January 11, a steamer at 5 p.m.; a steamer at 5 p.m., north.

JERVIS BAY.—Passed: January 11, Norkoowa (s.), at 8.20 a.m.; Whampoa (s.), at 1.30 p.m., north.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Inwards: January 11, Barrabool (s.), Wentworth (s.), Tenterden (s.).

FREMANTLE.—Departure: January 9, Charlotte Parbury, barque, for London.

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(PER THE MERCHANT SHIPPING AND UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION, LIMITED.)

LONDON, JAN. 9.

Arrival.—From Sydney: Glenmorven (s.), sailed October 30, via Geelong November 6, Melbourne November 13, Belfast November 16, Kingston November 17, and Port Victor November 20; Liguria, O.S.S., sailed November 21, via Melbourne November 28, and Adelaide November 30; Kenmore, barque, sailed September 19; Thermopylae, ship, sailed October 18. From Newcastle: Patriarch, ship, sailed October 5. From Lyttelton: Chili, barque, sailed September 28. From Auckland: Crusader, ship, sailed October 21.

The Lancaster Castle, of 2095 tons, bound from London to Melbourne, has put back to repair damages sustained through collision with another vessel in the English Channel. It is found that she will have to discharge cargo in order to effect repairs.

HONGKONG, VIA COOKTOWN.

Arrivals.—December 10, Suez (s.), from Sydney November 27; December 13, Etna (s.), from Newcastle November 21.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

MONDAY EVENING.

In the stock and share market to-day business was quiet. Federal Bank, Gaslight (new issue), and Waratah Coal were dearer; Sunny Corner lower. The following sales were reported:—Hunter River Steam, 10; Port Jackson Steam 65s.; Mercantile Mutual Insurance, 4s.; Nevada Silver, 1s. 3d.; Sunny Corner Silver, 46s.; Band and Albion Gold, 58s.; Waratah Coal, 7. Afternoon sales: Federal Bank, 60s.; Australian Mutual Fire Insurance, 11s. Closing quotations were:—

BANKS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Joint Stock ...	15½	16¼	New S. Wales...	55½	56½
City ...	15¾	—	N.Z., Sydney reg.	20	20¼
Commercial ...	16¼	—	Ditto, N. Z. reg.	20	—
Federal ...	59/6	60/	Queensland Ntl.	9¼	9½
Mercantile ...	6	6¼	Union ...	—	—

STEAM.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Australasian ...	12¾	13¼	Illawarra ...	7½	—
Balmain Ferry	—	19/6	Newcastle ...	13/	13/6
Ditto, 10s paid	—	12/6	N. Shore Ferry	41/	44/
C. and R. R.	—	—	Ditto, 5th call pd.	—	—
Ditto, preferent	—	—	Port Jackson ...	64/	66/
Hunter River ...	9¾	10¼			

INSURANCE.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
General...	—	—	Mercan. Mutual	3/11	4/2
Austrln. M'tual 2s 6d paid	10/6	12/6	New Zealand ...	—	—
			Pacific ...	—	—
City Mutual ...	1/10	2/	United ...	59/	60/

MISCELLANEOUS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Australian Gas	14	14¼	Perkins ...	35/	—
Ditto, 90 pd.	11	11¼	Saywell's ...	—	18/
City Carrying	—	8/	Shale and Oil ...	—	7/3
C'tlem'e Brew'y	25/	—	Exchange ...	13	14
Hudson Bros. ...	—	9/	Vol. Land Order	164	174
Mont de Piete	20/9	21/3			

LAND AND BUILDING COMPANIES.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Anglo-A.L.F.L.	41/	44/	Mer. B. L. & In.	22/	—
C.B. and In. ...	65	—	Ditto, 7s paid ...	7/	—
Excelsior L., B., L., F. & B.	—	—	Syd. Freehold	—	27/
Metrop. B & In.	6	—	Syd. and Provincial Land ...	6	—

MINES.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Bulli Coal ...	—	11½	New Mnt. Hope	—	—
Burwood 20s pd.	16/	17/	Nymagee ...	11/6	13/
Ditto, 18s paid	14	15/	Wiseley ...	1/	2/6
Newcastle ...	18½	—	Sunny Corner ...	—	45/
Stockton ...	26/6	27/6	Silver King ...	17/6	17/9
Vale of Clwydd	14/	—	Nevada ...	1/	1/4
Wallsend ...	39	40	Great Western	1/6	3/
Waratah ...	6¾	7½	Tonkin's ...	—	2/
Wickham and Bullock I'land	23/9	24/3	Lubra ...	—	—
Great Cobar Copper ...	7/9	10/	Band and Albion Gold ...	—	60/

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
N. S. Wales Funded ...	100	—	Debentures, due 1902 ...	109	—

At an extraordinary general meeting of the Nevada Silver-mining Company, Limited, held this afternoon—Mr. S. L. Bensusan presiding—resolutions for the reconstruction of the company, under the name of the New Nevada Silver-mining Company, adopted at a meeting on the 21st December, were confirmed. The following were elected directors of the new company:—Messrs. B. B. Nicoll, S. L. Bensusan, G. B. Hirsch, W. J. Moxham, and M. Metcalfe.

The official abstract of the transactions of the Royal Mint published elsewhere, shows that for the year 1885 422,160oz. of gold of the value of £1,510,061 was received for coinage against 475,058oz. of the value of £1,718,844 received in 1884. There was thus a falling off of 52,898oz. of gold. The chief part of the gold received by our Mint came from Queensland, the total being 300,110oz., compared with 310,996oz. in 1884. From New South Wales the quantity received was 94,010oz. against 104,933oz. in 1884. The total quantity of gold received for coinage since the establishment of the Mint amounts to 14,530,718oz. of the value of £55,167,897.

In the import markets to-day few operations of magnitude transpired, and prices generally are without change. The flour trade of the week opens with a strong aspect, and late quotations are firmly maintained. The following extract from Messrs. John Dunn and Co.'s Adelaide Circular, dated January 4, shows how gloomy is the wheat growers' position in South Australia:—

"We have now fairly entered upon the work of handling this season's wheat crop, and the contrast in the appearance of things now and corresponding date of last year is very marked. Then wheat stacks at all our railway stations were growing apace, our railways were forced to their utmost capabilities, and all available wharfage accommodation was thronged with vessels; now, but few sacks of wheat are to be seen at any station, the railways nothing to do, and ships going away in ballast to other ports. Our former low estimate of three bushels per acre is no longer doubted; indeed many well qualified to judge now think the average yield will not reach that figure. Added to this gloomy state of things is, we regret to say, the failure of two or three small millers, and also that of Messrs. W. Malcolm and Co., late of the Adelaide Milling and Mercantile Company; still it is encouraging to find that our farmers have not yet lost heart, and those who are so badly off as not to reap enough for next season's seed are using every effort to secure it, believing that the unexceptional drought of last year is an indication of a rainy season next. Six or seven ships are all that are known to be chartered for Europe, and after Tasmania, New Zealand, New Caledonia, Java, Mauritius, and South Africa have drawn their usual supplies from us we think very little will be left to carry us on to the harvest of 1886-7. The competition amongst country buyers for the new crop is very keen, prices having been run up to about 4d. per bushel more than it would realise if sold to-day for the European market."

In tea we hear of the quittance of about 500 half-chests of medium to good medium at from 1s. 2d. to 1s. 5d per lb. There was some inquiry for tea of like quality for Melbourne, but so far as we could learn leading to no business. Considerable purchases of colonial sugar have been making—purchases of a speculative character, made in view of a stronger market, but so far no business has been done at an advance, the Company practically regulating the market. In grocery goods there is nothing of importance to mention. Stocks all round are fully up to market requirements. The incoming Pacific steamships shipment of salmon is reported as light, and it is thought that when the Lenten demand sets in prices will harden still further. Importers and speculative buyers are holding with that hope. In brewers' goods, malt is offering freely, and 7s. is full value of a parcel of good quality. Hops unchanged in value. In liquors, we hear of business in Tennent's ale; 8s. 6d. is the ordinary trade quotation for quarts. Hennessey's brandy, to arrive, done at 84s. 6d. and 46s. for single and three star respectively; 85s. is the quotation for spot lines of single star. Business done in Red Heart rum at 22s.; Lowndes', 8s. 5d.; Preston's brought 3s. 8d. In the metal trade there is little to notice. No improvement in value of any line can be reported. Blasting powder is bringing fancy prices—up to 8d. being paid for immediate demands; business to arrive was done at 6½d. The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, held a sale of Oregon lumber at their warehouse this afternoon, when the cargo of the Richard III., and the unsold balance of Sonoma were submitted to auction. There was a representative attendance of the trade, and in spite of a very depressed market some 400,000 feet changed hands at following prices:—Ex Richard III., 6 x 1 T. and G. flooring, at 15s.; 3 x 12, at 10s. 6d.; 1 x 10, at 10s.; 3 x 9 and 3 x 10, at 9s. 9d.; 2 x 8, 2 x 9, 2 x 11, 2 x 12, 3 x 14, 4 x 10, 4 x 12, 4 x 16, 5 x 10, 5 x 12, 6 x 10, 6 x 12, 6 x 18, at 9s. 3d.; 8 x 8, 9 x 9, at 9s. Ex Sonoma, 4 x 16, 5 x 8, 5 x 11, at 10s.; 3 x 9, at 9s. 9d.; 1½ x 9, 1½ x 12, at 9s. 6d.; 3 x 11, at 9s. 3d.

Messrs. Harris and Ackman will offer at auction to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, sugars, other groceries, spirits, wine, &c.; and in the afternoon, American and New Zealand lumber.

Messrs. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, to-day brought forward a catalogue of 2590 bales wool, and privately and by auction they sold 1440 bales. Buyers were present in large numbers. As the lots now offering are not of a class to induce spirited biddings, and as the latest cablegrams from the manufacturing centres are not of a satisfactory nature, buyers operated with considerable reserve. Lower prices ruled especially for faulty lots, which are, unfortunately, in large supply this season. Washed fleece wools, which met with keen competition before the new year are now more difficult to place, this being in a great measure due to the faulty condition of the wools. The following are the principal sales:—Greasy: ZJ, 11 at 7½d.; TI, 12 at 6½d.; O in diamond, 14 at 6¾d.; BL&Co. over Genanagie, 12 at 6½d.; JAA, 11 at 7½d.; FR over O, 47 at 6d.; Bungambell Park over EL, 12 at 6½d.; R over Q, 13 at 7½d.; GD over Glen Arden, 11 at 5½d.; HH, 40 at 6¼d.; JHC over Boranda, 17 at 5d.; RR over Mudgee, 16 at 6½d.; Mount Grenfell, 26 at 5d.; 12 pieces at 4d.; WG over Mudgee, 20 at 6½d.; EM over B, 19 crossbred at 5½d.; OL over Y, 23 at 6½d.; POD, 12 at 6½d.; KYLE, 16 at 7d.; ES, 18 at 5½d.; Opossum Plain, 21 at 6½d.; PHO, 11 locks at 1½d., washed; N in diamond, 53 at 10½d.; F over Oakey, 12 at 10½d.; JC, 11 at 9½d.; ⌒ over W, 17 at 9½d.; DA, 23 at 10½d.; ⌒ over ZA, 21 at 10½d.; P in diamond, 20 at 10½d.; TAA, 12 at 10½d.; ZZ, 11 at 9½d.; ⌒ over B, 17 at 9½d.; PU, 17 at 10½d.; RS in diamond, 22 at 10½d.; LL, 27 at 10½d.; AB, 12 at 10½d.; W&G, 15 at 10d.; JVW over Boro, 14 at 9½d.; PH, 10 at 9d.; scoured, SMPCo. in diamond, 50 at 10½d. Almost every line of a catalogue of sheepskins was cleared at late rates, best bringing up to 4½d., medium to 3d., short to 1s. 2½d.

Commenting on some features of the inquiry being made by the Royal Commission on trade depression, the *Economist*, which regards the commission as little better than an expensive sham, says that some evidence has been given of an interesting character. Mr. Harding, the chief Official Receiver in Bankruptcy, states that under the new Act there has been a large increase in the number of private arrangements, and he suggested that provision should be made for the registration of all deeds embodying arrangements of this kind, together with a statement of the bankrupt's affairs, the causes of his failure, and the amount of the dividends paid. The Limited Liability Act had promoted speculation, but in his opinion of an unwise character. It seems that in April last the joint stock companies registered under the Act amounted to 26,000, with a paid-up capital of £495,000,000. Of these only 9300 had continued to carry on business, so that the proportion of successful to unsuccessful companies would appear to be about 36 per cent. But the proportion, Mr. Purcell thinks, is about 50 per cent., because many defunct companies having been re-registered, or fulfilled the object for which they were established could not be claimed as unsuccessful. As a remedy against companies started in fraud, two suggestions are made: that the liability of directors shall be extended, and in some cases made unlimited, and that every joint stock company shall be compelled to lodge with the registrar an annual balance sheet. Mr. Algernon West, the Chairman of the Board of Inland Revenue, gave evidence to the effect that between 1879-80 and 1884-85 the net assessments of landed property showed a decline of £5,000,000, equal at 30 years' purchase to a total depreciation in the capital value of the land of £150,000,000. Mr. West holds that there is no warrant for the statement of fair traders and others that, owing to the depression of trade, England had lately been living on her capital, and diminishing the amount of her investment in foreign securities, and produces the following table in support of his contention. This shows the amount assessed to income tax as the return upon foreign investments:—

Year Ending April 5.		Foreign and Colonial Government Securities.	Other Foreign and Colonial Securities and Possessions.	Railways out of the United Kingdom.	Total.
1884	..	£20,400,000	£9,700,000	£3,800,000	£33,900,000
1883	..	19,900,000	8,800,000	3,300,000	32,000,000
1882	..	19,500,000	8,400,000	2,700,000	30,600,000
1881	..	19,800,000	8,000,000	2,600,000	29,900,000
1880	..	19,300,000	7,200,000	2,100,000	28,600,000
1879	..	18,900,000	7,200,000	2,400,000	28,500,000
1877	..	19,100,000	7,400,000	1,700,000	28,200,000
1873	..	19,200,000	4,500,000	Cannot be distinguished.	

These figures do not include the return upon capital invested abroad in trade by merchants. Mr. West thinks the falling off of the drink duties indicates the steady progress of temperance. But it has to be remembered that the trade depression may have had something to do with that.

The following was the Customs revenue received to-day:—

Spirits, £2439 2s. 3d.; wine (still), £118 18s.; wine (sparkling), £101; ale, porter, and beer (in wood), £3 18s.; ale, porter, and beer (in bottles), £153 3s.; tobacco and snuff, £270 3s.; tobacco (unmanufactured), £12 3s.; cigars, £546 13s. 11d.; cigarettes, £28 10s.; tea, £279 15s.; coffee, £8 10s.; sugar (refined), £6 16s. 8d.; sugar unrefined), £156 15s. 1d.; sugar (molasses), £1 4s. 9d.; opium, £95 10s.; rice, £77 7s.; dried fruits, £23 9s. 2d.; specific duty, £625 3s. 4d.; bonded warehouses, 42 Vic., No. 19, £75; harbour and light rates, £120 13s. 8d.; pilotage (Sydney), £191 18s. 8d.; harbour dues, £18; excise on tobacco, £200; fisheries royalty, £5 2s.; total, £5558 16s. 6d.

LATEST COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

Victorian Share Report.—Sales: Federal Bank, 60s. 6d.; Commercial Bank, £7 19s.; Commercial Bank, new issue, £5 14s.; Newcastle Coal, £19 5s.; Perkins' Brewery, 86s. 6d.; Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus, 27s. 9d., 28s. 6d.; R. Goldsbrough and Co., 25s. 6d.; Barrier Ranges Silver, ex Day Dream, 8s. 3d., 8s. 6d.; Day Dream S. M. Company, 27s. 9d., 28s. 6d.; Broken Hill, £18 15s., £19 2s. 6d.; Band and Albion Consols, 54s.; Berry, No. 1, 94s., 01s.; Egerton Company, 36s., 37s.; Hepburn Estate, £6 15s., £6 16s. 6d.; Lord Harry, 65s., 68s.; Victory (Charters Towers), 15s. 9d., 16s. 3d.

ADELAIDE, MONDAY.

In the breadstuffs market to-day wheat was firm at from 4s. 2d. to 4s. 3d. for export parcels at Port Adelaide, and 4s. to 4s. 1d. for farmers' lots. Flour is steady at £9 5s. for roller, £8 10s. to £8 15s. for ordinary, and £9 to £9 5s. for leading brands.

THE MAILS.

Mails will be made up at the General Post Office for the undermentioned places as follows:—

THIS DAY.

MELBOURNE, overland ... 4 & 7 p.m.
ADELAIDE, overland, via Melbourne ... 3.30 p.m.
HOBART AND LAUNCESTON, overland to Melbourne, and thence per steamer ... 7 p.m.
NOUMEA, by the Dupleix (s.) ... 11 a.m.
BRISBANE AND NORTHERN PORTS, by the Currajong (s.) ... 2 p.m.
Ditto, by the Leura (s.) ... 3 p.m.
CLARENCE RIVER, by the City of Grafton (s.) ... 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

MERIMBULA AND EDEN, by the Kameruka (s.) ... 11 a.m.
BRISBANE AND NORTHERN PORTS, by the Ly-ee-Moon (s) ... 11 a.m.
Ditto, Warrego (s.) ... 11 a.m.
PERTH (W.A.), INDIA, CHINA, AND CONTINENT OF EUROPE, overland to Melbourne, and thence per P. and O. Co.'s steamer Massilia ... 3.30 p.m.
UNITED KINGDOM, overland to Melbourne, and thence per P. and Co.'s steamer Massilia ... 3 p.m.

THURSDAY.

LAUNCESTON AND HOBART, VIA EDEN, by the Corinna (s.) ... 9 a.m.

FRIDAY.

ULLADULLA AND CLYDE, by the Hunter (s.) ... 9 a.m.
BRISBANE AND NORTHERN PORTS, by the Ranelagh (s.) ... 2 p.m.

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Despatched.	Date.	Letters.	Newspapers.	Late Letters
Overland to Melbourne, and thence per P and O. Company's steamer Massilia.	Wednesday, Jan. 13, 1886.	Regist'rd, 1.30 p.m.; ordinary, for Perth (W. A.), India, China, and Continent of Europe at 2.30 p.m; but for the United Kingdom only up to 3 p.m. 6d the oz.	1.30 p.m.; 1d. each.	For the United Kingdom only, will be received up to 4 p.m. Extra fee, 6d.

For rates to places other than the United Kingdom see "Postal Guide."

Correspondence intended for transmission by the P. and O. Company's steamers must be endorsed "Via Brindisi."

ABSTRACT of SALES by AUCTION THIS DAY.

BATT, RODD, AND PURVES.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Houses and Land.

H. L. DUNN AND SON.—On the premises, G-terrace, Glebe-street, Glebe, at 10, Household Furniture; at their Rooms, at 11 and 4, Unredeemed Pledges.

T. H. FIELDING.—At his Room, at 11, Books, Water-colour Drawings.

W. CRANE.—On the premises, Hugo-street, at 11, Household Furniture and Effects; at 24, Campbell-street, at 10, Stock of Groceries.

A. ALLAN.—On the Premises, Goulburn-street, at 2, Building Materials.

DRANSFIELD BROTHERS.—At the Market Wharf, at 9, Spokes; at the Corporation Yards at 11, Lambs.

G. KISS.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles.

THE N. Z. LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY.—At their Produce Stores, at 11, Butter; at their Warehouse, at 3, Wool, Sheepskins.

BROWN BROTHERS AND CO.—At their Bazaar, at 10.30 and 11, Horses, Vehicles; at the Camperdown Yards, at 2.30, Horses; at the Corporation Yards, at 11, Calves, Lambs.

T. R. SMITH AND T. COSGROVE.—At their Bazaar, at 12, Horses, Vehicles.

W. INGLIS AND CO.—At their Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles.

HARRIS AND ACKMAN.—At their Mart, at 11, Teas, Sugars, Groceries, Oilmen's Stores, Ale, Spirits, Wine, &c.; at 3, Timber, &c.

T. H. GEDDES AND CO.—At their Warehouse, at 10 and 11, Skins; at 11, Leather; at the Chamber of Commerce, at 3, Wool.

C. MOORE AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Boots and Shoes; at 275, Victoria-street, at 11, Household Furniture, Cutlery, Glassware, &c.

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F. L. BARKER.—At his Stores, at 10, Leather.

S. C. AND W. C. CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY.—At the Corporation Yards, at 11, Calves, Pigs.

J. BRIDGE.—At his Stores, at 10, Leather, Kangaroo Skins; at the Corporation Yards, at 11, Pigs, Calves; at the Chamber of Commerce, at 2.30, Sheepskins.

HILL, CLARK, AND CO.—At their Warehouse, at 10, Leather.

HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN.—At their Warehouse, at 9.30, Leather; at 11.30, Sheepskins.

MORT AND CO.—At their Produce Stores, at 10, Leather, Marsupial Skins.

BRUNKER AND WOLFE.—At the Corporation Yards, at 11, Pigs, Calves.

R. GOLDSBROUGH AND CO.—At the Produce Exchange, at 11, Wheat, Oats, Barley.

R. J. HUGHES AND CO.—At 36, Yurong-street, at 11, Furniture.

C. F. W. LLOYD.—On the Premises, Margaret-street, at 11, Tea, Candles, Weighing-machine, Chairs, Copying-press, &c.

KELLETT AND ALFORD.—At their Rooms, at 11, Clothing, Drapery, Hats, &c.

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Sir JOHN ROBERTSON in his speech last week on the hustings, at Mudgee, made some statements which call for examination. He said that "before, when they were in difficulties, they had the great, the public estate, which was then the property of the people of the country. It was now, however, locked up, alienated for five, ten, fifteen, and twenty years to individual men. Let them not run away with any idea as to the value of the Crown lands, because they had none now. The unjust stewards of the country had made away with the public estate. When formerly they went to England to borrow they said: 'Our income is certainly not great, but there is the great public estate.' They could always borrow then, but now the lands were practically alienated for an insignificant rental, and any man who understood figures at all would very soon tell them what the public estate was worth. . . They were out of the market with regard to their public lands. He affirmed that scores of millions of acres had been alienated for five, ten, fifteen, and twenty years for no payment at all. The old law was howled at; but at any rate when lands were alienated under it, money was received for them."

The first thing to be noticed here is the manipulation of the word "alienated." It is a misapplication of terms to talk of land being alienated for a number of years under lease. Nine people out of ten understand that when land is said to have been alienated, it has been sold or given away out and out. So BLACKSTONE understood it, for by him "to alienate" and "to convey" are used as convertible terms, and he speaks of an alienation as a transaction whereby an estate is resigned by one person and accepted by another. So Sir JOHN ROBERTSON understood it a quarter of a century ago, when he grouped together all the provisions of his new law relating to the sale of land in a "Crown Lands Alienation Act," and those which related to leases in a "Crown Lands Occupation Act." Now it serves a purpose to use the word in a different sense. He wants to create the impression that the new land law takes the public lands out of the hands of the people; and so he describes the leasing of the lands, under which the estate is not parted with, by a term that would lead a stranger to the facts to believe that it is. And what is worse, he uses the same term in the same breath in both a false application and in a true one, as if his object was to represent two essentially different transactions as amounting to one and the same thing. He speaks of lands that have been leased under the new law as having been "alienated" for no payment at all; and then says that when lands were "alienated" under the old law, at any rate money was received for them. It may be doubted whether, even at Mudgee, there are people simple and credulous enough to be misled by this play of words; but in any case such an effect will probably be unissed elsewhere. The device is too transparent to deceive.

But let us suppose, for argument's sake, that the word may be used in the PREMIER's loose way. Then, under the old law also lands were alienated in the sense in which the word is first used. But what was the result then? Lands which were alienated under the old law as truly as the leased lands are alienated under the new one, yielded less revenue than they have already begun to yield under the new system. Instead of there being "no payment at all," the leased lands pay the old rents until the new ones are fixed; and when the new ones are fixed, the difference between the old and the new will have to be made good by the lessee. As a matter of fact, the revenue received in 1885 from pastoral occupation amounted to £504,000. In 1883, when Sir JOHN ROBERTSON was in power, and striving to fix the old law more firmly than ever upon the country, it was £340,000. So far, the payment and no-payment theory is palpably false. Compare like with like, and it falls to the ground.

But is it honest to compare things that are essentially different by getting up a false appearance of similarity through the application to both of a well-understood word, which rightly describes only one? If under the old law land was alienated by sale for £1 an acre, and under the new law other land is leased at, say, a penny an acre, the two transactions differ so widely in character that it is either foolish or dishonest to attempt to contrast them under cover of the application of the term "alienation" to both. Whilst getting the penny we retain our property in the land; on receiving the pound we parted with our property in the land. In consideration of the rent, we create for a time a new estate for the lessees; but we do not resign the ownership, and when the leases run out the land comes back into our hands. In consideration of the purchase-money we gave up our ownership for ever. It is idle to put the two cases in juxtaposition.

Sir JOHN ROBERTSON says that we are out of the market with regard to our public lands. If he means by this that we cannot offer them as a security, he misstates the whole case. Between the passing of the old land law and the close of 1882—a period of twenty years—about 29,000 millions of acres were alienated by sale. We are certainly out of the market so far as those lands are concerned. But we are not out of the market as regards any lands which have simply been leased, and will fall back into our hands when the leases expire—five, ten, fifteen, or twenty years hence. If we want to borrow, we can point to the reversion as a security. The money we borrow is readily lent, because our creditors believe in our willingness and ability to meet our obligations, without inquiring very narrowly into the precise sources from which the money may come. At the same time, it is to be remembered that a few years ago some of them were beginning to cry out, as creditors, against the improvident way in which we were parting with the public estate; and, so far as their interests as lenders are affected by our land transactions, they will naturally take a more favourable view of the case when they see that a check has been applied to the prodigal alienation of that estate. When they lend us money on debentures of more than twenty years' currency, they will naturally consider it to their advantage that we have "scores of millions of acres" of land which have been temporarily placed out of our power to sell, and that these lands will, in twenty years hence or less, come into our hands again, to be placed in the market for sale, if necessary, at improved prices, to pay our debts. The best guarantee for the payment of our debts would be the profitable settlement of the country. But the land which was alienated under the old law is not only out of the market,—it is, for the most part, without settlement. We sold some 15,000,000 acres in twenty years by free selection, and placed less than 20,000 free selectors on the land. During the same period we sold some 13,000,000 acres by auction and other forms of sale to people who purchased chiefly for the purpose of keeping free selectors off the land. Millions of acres of these lands are out of the market, and we cannot bring them in again. But the lands which Sir JOHN ROBERTSON describes as alienated for five, ten, fifteen, or twenty years will at the end of that time be free for use or sale, as the public interest may require. That is to say, they will be free if the principles of the new law are upheld, and men like Sir JOHN ROBERTSON are prevented from tampering with them in the squatters' interest.

For what does this proposal to establish tenant-right mean? This bluster about locking up the lands and alienating them is really misleading. Its tendency is to divert attention from the true character of the scheme, to which it is a sort of introductory flourish of trumpets. Establish tenant-right, and twenty years hence the State will hardly

be able to call its lands its own. Sir JOHN ROBERTSON, who a quarter of a century ago allowed the pastoral lessees a large share in the fixing of their own rents, now wants to give them, when their leases run out, a sort of partnership with the State in the control and disposal of its own land. To speak more accurately, he wants to sell them this right, and thus to make it doubly secure. The proposal that the lessee, on paying a certain sum to the State, shall acquire the right to sell his improvements to an incoming tenant cannot be adopted without a surrender of the right of free action by the State. The lessees would not pay their money for nothing. The State would be bound, after receiving it, either to provide a tenant who would buy the improvements, or to pay for them itself; and in either case its hands would be tied. When Sir JOHN ROBERTSON talks about locking up the lands, he warns the country to beware of his own scheme.

The management of the public finances is clearly becoming a question which will require to be dealt with in the House in a very different fashion from that which has prevailed of late. It is painfully evident that the system—so to speak—which has found favour at the Treasury for some time past, can only be described as a happy-go-lucky or hand-to-mouth one. Up to the date of the last Financial Statement—11th December—Parliament and the country were left to form the impression that the financial condition of New South Wales was eminently sound. Notwithstanding the losses submitted by the wool trade through continued drought, combined with low prices in the London market, the country generally was considered prosperous; trade and industry showed no conspicuous signs of depression; money was not unusually tight; while the quarterly returns of revenue and expenditure published during the year did not indicate a falling revenue, especially as compared with previous years, although the delay in bringing the Land Act into operation necessarily affected the receipts from that source. No doubt a great deal of the apparent prosperity might be traced to the large expenditure of loan money. With five and a-half millions raised in January, 1884, followed by another five and a-half in October last, the country could not be otherwise than fairly prosperous. Trade in the country districts in which public works were in progress received the full benefit of the stimulus afforded by that expenditure. If our internal trade was healthy, our commercial relations with other countries were not less satisfactory. The shipping trade of Port Jackson showed every sign of prosperity; it had not only completely distanced that of Hobson's Bay, but it had assumed proportions of which the colony might well be proud. On the whole, therefore, with the exception of the drought and its consequences, the past year could not be called a gloomy one. Taking one industry with another, the condition of trade in general was sound; and if the prospects for the coming year were not brilliant, they were at least as bright as could be reasonably expected.

Such, at any rate, was the general impression up to the day when Mr. DIBBS made his last Financial Statement. It was more than confirmed by Ministerial utterances on the subject in and out of Parliament. Many carefully prepared orations had been delivered by Ministers at various times and in different places—generally at banquets and other festive occasions—the key-notes of which were decidedly jubilant. The country was congratulated on its progress, its loyalty, its good government, its new Land Act, its Ministry, and, above all, on its flourishing condition. On one memorable occasion, indeed, Mr. DIBBS had no hesitation in assuring the public that the expenses of the Soudan Contingent would be easily met out of "surplus revenue." The Treasury, in fact, appeared to be afflicted with a chronic surplus, and the TREASURER was at a loss for ways and means of spending it. The one solitary note of discord that jarred with this delightful harmony came from London, in the shape of a warning from certain financial organs that New South Wales was over-borrowing—borrowing too much and too fast. But this idea met with an indignant rejoinder from the TREASURER, who promptly cabled instructions to the AGENT-GENERAL to expose the absurdity of such a notion in the press, and to explain the fulness of our resources, as well as the healthy state of our revenues. There was certainly no hint at that time of a threatening deficit, no reference to any falling-off in the revenue, and no complaint about the general depression of trade and industry. Nor was anything of the kind said by Mr. DIBBS during the progress of the general elections in October last. Although the state of the finances was repeatedly called in question by members of the Opposition, Mr. DIBBS did not admit that it afforded any reason for suspicion or distrust. In none of his speeches, indeed, either at the hustings or in Parliament, was any intimation conveyed to the public that the financial position was unsatisfactory. On the contrary, local critics, as well as English investors, were loudly assured that the finances of the colony were in a flourishing condition, and that the responsibility for new loans could be safely met.

With such assurances fresh in one's recollection, a reference to the last Financial Statement as it stands recorded in *Hansard* will furnish subject for lively reflection. The scene is suddenly changed. The stage is draped in funereal black, and Mr. DIBBS suddenly becomes a herald of disaster and woe. From the extreme of jubilation he passes at once to the verge of despair. The colony which had enjoyed so much prosperity up to the date of the Murrumbidgee election was now passing through an unexampled crisis. "What I am now going to say," said the TREASURER, "is most serious. With great regret I shall have to explain the causes of the depression and gloom which have pervaded the colony during the last year or two. Gloom and depression have not been confined to New South Wales alone, but have been general throughout the whole world. As far as New South Wales is concerned, I shall prove that the gloom, depression, disaster, and distress have arisen from causes over which the Government could not possibly have any control. . . I am almost afraid to make public the information which I have been able to gather. . . I am speaking now with great regret and pain; it is only a solemn sense of duty which compels me to speak as I shall do with regard to New South Wales in a manner which may cause alarm. I have approached the subject feeling the full responsibility of my position—feeling that I must tell the truth, and the whole truth, with regard to the position of the colony. The House is entitled to know everything—to know that there is a deficit, what the amount of it is—and the House shall know it in due season." The hon. member, having expatiated at great length on the drought, the loss of stock, and the fall in the price of wool—artistically crowding into one year the losses which had extended over three or four—proceeded to say: "There is no man in the country, however superficial may be his acquaintance with public affairs, who must not have known that, owing to these unfortunate causes, the expectations indulged in of ample revenues were doomed to disappointment." But as these causes had been at work in the early part of the year, they should have been known to the TREASURER as well as everybody else; and yet he made no reference to them whatever until he announced the deficit.

The most singular fact in this statement, however, is the state of mental delusion which it betrays with regard to the ordinary operation of cause and effect. Having dilated on the losses occasioned by the drought, the TREASURER appeared to think that nothing more was necessary to account for the deficit of £1,052,614. Curiously enough, his references to the various heads of the revenue—intended to show that the deficit was a logical result of the drought—entirely fail to show anything of the kind. The one branch of our revenue to which we should look for evidence of the kind would be the taxation revenue. If trade declines owing to physical or other causes, the revenue derived from trade—in other words the Customs and Excise—will naturally show a corresponding decline. And next to the Customs revenue, we should look to the railway receipts for similar evidence. But as a matter of fact, the Treasury returns show no falling off whatever on either of these heads; but, on the contrary, they show an increase as compared with the previous year. The increase in the Customs receipts amounted to £33,142, while the increase in the Excise was £36,892, or a total of £69,584 for the year. The railway receipts, again, show an increase of £194,857. The falling off in the land revenue was not traceable to drought or low prices, but to the delay in bringing the new Act into operation. It is to this branch of the revenue, or rather to the exaggerated estimate of it, that we have mainly to look for the existence of the deficit. The land revenue for the year amounted to £1,876,563; but although that shows an excess of £123,374 as compared with the preceding year, it fell far short of the TREASURER'S estimate, in November, 1884, of £2,523,700; the deficiency being £647,137. Here, again, it is obvious that the TREASURER should have foreseen throughout the early part of the year that his estimate of land revenue could never be realised, and that the result must be a heavy deficit. And yet with this fact clearly before him, it was not until the Financial Statement was made in December that such a result was reluctantly admitted.

Once more are the Germans taking action in Samoa. A telegram which we published yesterday states that an armed force from a German warship has driven the King from his residence, and that if his Majesty had offered resistance blood would have been shed. What the Samoans have been doing to the Germans is not stated. Doubtless, there has been provocation of some kind; but whatever the provocation may be, it is evident that in the opinion of the American and the English Consuls it was insufficient to justify the appeal to force. The impression is that the Germans want to annex Samoa, and that they are on the look-out for a decent excuse for so doing. King MALIETOA has never had much confidence in his German friends. On more than one occasion the Samoans have asked to be annexed by Great Britain, and it would appear that in their present trouble they have appealed to the New Zealand Government. What they have said to the authorities of that colony will doubtless be sent on to England. It is difficult to see what Sir W. JERVOIS can do in the matter, but, if the facts are as stated, Colonel STANLEY should do something. Again and again the British Government has protested that it does not want Samoa, but it does not follow that because England has no desire to annex the group herself, she is prepared to see it pass into the hands of Germany. Colonel STANLEY'S predecessor was sufficiently weak, but he commanded courage enough to enter something like a protest against its being annexed by Germany. And if the Liberals managed to do this, the Conservatives will surely not do less. At present it is believed there is an understanding to the effect that neither of the two Powers shall annex Samoa, and it will be for the Imperial Government to demand that this understanding shall not be violated. To the Australian colonies it does not matter a very great deal what becomes of Samoa, but a German annexation of the group might be a matter of very serious consequence to New Zealand. Even Australia does not want to see every available group of islands in the Pacific snapped up by Germany. The eagerness of the Germans to seize every island they can lay hands on has already created uneasiness in these colonies. One day it is New Guinea that they want; the next it is the Caroline Islands; and the next it is Samoa. But it is high time that the Imperial authorities should know how far Germany intends to go. The English and American Consuls at Apia are of opinion that she is going too far, and in that opinion they will certainly be joined by the people of these colonies.

The statistics which we published yesterday with reference to the omnibus traffic of the city are very instructive. They show clearly that despite the running of the trams a large proportion of the residents of some of the suburbs prefer the accommodation provided by the omnibuses. Among other places to which trams run frequently, are Forest Lodge, the Glebe, Glebe Point, Darlinghurst, Woollahra, the Newtown-road, and the Redfern railway station; and yet to not one of those suburban centres has the omnibus traffic decreased, while in more than one instance it appears to have increased. The number of omnibuses which plied to the railway station last year indicates a considerable increase, though trams run more frequently and with greater regularity to the railway terminus than to any other point, and the journey by railway tram costs a penny less than that by omnibus. One explanation of this preference on the part of a large number of people for the omnibuses is to be found in the fact that there is less discomfort experienced in some of the omnibuses than in the trams. The latter travel more rapidly, and in most instances the fares are less; but those advantages are often counterbalanced by overcrowding, the impossibility which sometimes occurs of finding any room at all, not infrequently a want of cleanliness, and generally an absence of that comfort to which persons travelling by State conveyances are entitled. Wherever the fare on an omnibus route differs little from that charged on a tram line, the omnibuses are largely patronised; and if the omnibus fares to the more distant suburbs could be made about equal to those charged by the trams it is probable that many people resident in those places would discard the trams and resort to the old method of travelling between the city and their homes. Another reason why omnibuses are often preferred is the greater frequency with which they generally run. A third is to be found in the fact that many of them ply in George-street and readily pick up passengers who will not walk out of their way from that street to the tramway line. The natural result of these influences, together with the inconvenience and discomfort which tramway passengers are too often compelled to endure, is an increase in the number of omnibuses. Trams have been running in Sydney for several years, and when they were introduced it was anticipated that they would be a great improvement upon the means for moving from place to place previously offered to the public. But these anticipations have in a large measure been unfulfilled. Now, however, that it is evident that, in spite of the heavy expenditure on tramway construction, omnibus traffic on several of the most important of the tramway routes is maintaining its position, perhaps something will be done to afford, by the more expeditious means of travelling, that convenience and comfort which the public have a right to expect, and which they have looked for ever since the first tramway was laid down.

The telegram from Melbourne published elsewhere shows that the labour dispute there, instead of offering any indications of a settlement, is become embittered, and threatens extension. A strike in connection with the shipping interest differs from a strike in any ordinary trade, because in the nature of the case it may have a direct bearing upon intercolonial transactions to an indefinite extent, and, in whichever colony it originates, its influence may speedily be felt far and wide. Thus it will be seen that already there is an apprehension that the Newcastle colliery interests may be affected. As labour becomes more completely organized, and the different trades show the ability and a disposition to make common cause and help each other, there is a growing risk that trade disputes may develope into class conflicts which, whatever their immediate result, must be injurious to the community as a whole. Hitherto in the present case there has been an abstinence from violence on the part of the men, but it is impossible to tell how long their self-control may last, if the struggle should be continued, and the shipowners should lay their vessels up, which, according to the principles of the strikers themselves, they have an undoubted right to do.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE Hon. Lady Carrington will hold her second reception in Sydney this afternoon, at 4 o'clock. The same arrangements will be made as on the previous occasion, that is, her ladyship will receive her visitors on the verandah, and they will pass on to the grounds. If the visitors bring cards with them, it is requested that they will leave them in the basket provided for that purpose in the outer hall, and not hand them to the private secretary as on former occasions. It will be understood that the hour is 4 o'clock, that time having been selected as being more likely to be cool than an earlier period of the afternoon.

THE Sydney portion of the English mails per Garonne, dated London, 4th December last, will be received in time for first delivery from the General Post Office to-day at 9 a.m.

H.M.S. RAVEN returned to port yesterday after an absence of 10 months, cruising on the coast of New Guinea. She comes via Townsville and Brisbane, and brings no news except what has been anticipated by telegraph.

ACCORDING to our cable news, which we publish this morning, it will be observed that the German squadron, which up till recently had been stationed at Zanzibar, has sailed for Australia.

WITH regard to the Federal Council, to be held in Hobart, commencing on the 26th January instant, we understand that the following will in all probability be the list of members present:—Victoria—Hon. James Service, Premier; Hon. Graham Berry, Chief Secretary. Queensland—Hon. Samuel W. Griffith, Premier; Hon. J. R. Dickson, Treasurer. Tasmania—Hon. Adye Douglas, Premier; Hon. J. S. Dodds, Attorney-General. Western Australia—Hon. J. L. Lee-Steere, elected member of the Legislative Council. Fiji—Hon. J. B. Thurston, Acting-Governor. Tasmanian papers state that alterations are being made in the Press gallery of the Legislative Council with a view to providing better accommodation than has hitherto been the rule in that respect.

THAT portion of the Water Conservation Commission's report which dealt with the subject of riparian rights, which appeared in our issue of Saturday, brought the publication of the report to a conclusion. In another column will be found the text of a document which represents the position of one of the members of the commission—Mr. F. B. Gipps—who dissents from certain of the recommendations of the commission as expressed in their report.

WE understand that Messrs. C. E. Pilcher, R. B. Smith, Jas. Watson, and John Pope have been appointed London Commissioners for the Colonial and Indian Exhibition. Mr. John Davies has been appointed an additional member of the Sydney Commission.

A MEETING of the Executive Council will be held about noon to-day. The business will be principally of a routine nature.

WE are informed that a meeting of the friends of Sir Alexander Stuart will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Oxford Hotel, with a view of arranging for a banquet to be given to that gentlemen prior to his departure for Europe.

IT has been definitely decided that the Soudan medal parade shall be postponed till after the return of Major-General Richardson, but the date is not specifically fixed. There is some hint of a possible postponement till the Easter training, as it is thought that the occasion will be worthy of a brilliant demonstration, and, by holding it on a given day during the training, the presentation of medals would take place in the presence of almost the entire defence force of the colony, and of a large assemblage of the public, whereas on any other occasion there would be only a partial attendance of either military or civilians. There is another tangible reason for this proposal, that the colony would not be put to any additional expense whatever, thus saving a considerable sum. In the meantime, in anticipation of the distribution taking place on the 16th, medal rolls have been made out, and since receipt of the medals by the military authorities from the Colonial Secretary, have been compared with the numbers and names on the medals, to facilitate the process of distribution. Each man's number and name is inscribed on his medal.

THE mortality returns, and the records of the principal hospitals show that the number of cases of typhoid fever increases year by year. The present outbreak is seemingly the worst experienced by the city and suburbs for some years, and is much more severe than the outbreak of last season. A number of principal medical practitioners of the city and suburbs who have been consulted as to the cause of the increase of the disease are of opinion that it is due to the existence of numerous cesspits, to imperfect drainage, to the insufficiency of the water supply for flushing drains, to accumulations of filth being allowed in the vicinity of some of the houses where the disease has appeared, and to the disregard in other ways of sanitary laws. It is thought, too, by many that the existence of cowyards and dairies in the city has something to do with the spread of the disease. About this time last year there were in the four principal hospitals 86 persons suffering from typhoid fever; now, however, there are no less than 102 typhoid patients in the same institutions.

WE understand that the Warbreccan Estate, near Deniliquin, consisting of 63,000 acres of freehold, has been sold by Sir Patrick Jennings to Mr. W. M'Culloch, M.L.C. The price paid, it is said, was about £150,000.

ABOUT six months ago the desirableness of establishing a Royal Naval Home, on a large scale, was discussed by several gentlemen who had at heart the interests of sailors of H.M. ships visiting this port. It was found that although the Goodenough Home had in some measure provided accommodation for the sailors, the fleet had now become so large and the men so numerous, that it was necessary to provide a building that would fully meet their requirements. The movement was much approved of by Admiral Tryon, but in consequence of the rapid changes of Government no decided steps were taken with regard to it. It is now being arranged, however, that the trustees of the Goodenough Home, together with Mr. L. E. Lyes, M.L.A., shall wait upon the Colonial Secretary, to ask him to secure a site near Circular Quay, upon which a building of the requisite dimensions may be erected.

THE dangers threatening the health of Marrickville and its neighbourhood, as a consequence of the pollution of Cook's River, were discussed at a meeting of residents last night in the Marrickville Town Hall. It was emphatically given out that Marrickville was not responsible for the creation of the nuisance complained of, but as this nuisance imperilled the health of the community, the people of the borough were ready to join with their neighbours in an effort to grapple with a common enemy. The case was regarded as one in which the municipalities themselves could not act effectively, and that therefore the Government should take the matter in hand, with the co-operation of the municipalities if necessary. Resolutions affirming the urgency for prompt action in dealing with a dangerous nuisance were unanimously passed, and a strong committee was appointed to lay the matter before the Government. A report of the meeting is published elsewhere.

The weather yesterday was very unsettled, but much cooler than for some days previously. Towards evening heavy clouds worked up from the southward, and between 7 and 8 o'clock a light shower fell, scarcely sufficient, however to lay the dust in the city, though it was heavier in the railway suburbs. The sky continued to wear a threatening appearance during the remainder of the night, and before midnight another light shower fell.

SOME complaints have reached us regarding delays in the payment of the militia forces, and it is alleged that sometimes the men have to wait for three or four weeks for their quarter's pay. From what we can learn on inquiry into this matter it would appear that the cause of the delays, such as they are, is much nearer home than the members of the force seem to imagine, and this merely through the force of circumstances. The paymaster's office cannot forward its vouchers to the audit office for payment until the whole of the regimental returns are sent in, and, as one or more outlying companies, in which there is a difficulty in getting the returns made up, may be behind the others, the whole regiment must wait. Hence the remedy is very much under the control of company officers. As a matter of policy, and if any benefit could be gained by it, the Brigade Office would probably be willing to send in the returns as received; but as a matter of practical administration, the paymaster's office reasonably enough refuses to send in the returns on such a piecemeal system, as it would entail a great deal more work, and possibly confusion. Then there is the Audit Office, which also objects to issuing pay, except for complete regiments; and here some little delay may be caused by the passage of the papers through the hands of the civil officers, whose ways are not as the ways of the brigade office, nor are their thoughts the same thoughts. And, after all, something must be allowed for the friction of the machinery generally, and when the system works more smoothly, the militia may expect to be paid more promptly. At present, as concerns the last quarter's drill, there appears to be no money yet available for the military authorities to work on. It will thus be seen that delays are unavoidable so far as they are concerned.

THE members of the Volunteer Reserves have been complaining about their headgear, and they are aggrieved that their helmets have not been supplied to them. It must be borne in mind, however, that the Reserves clamoured pretty loudly for their uniforms, and in order to satisfy them, the authorities gave them all that could then be obtained. Now they find fault with the forage cap as being insufficient. It was never presumed at anytime that the forage caps would be sufficient for anything beyond night work, but as they wanted something, and it was impossible to obtain helmets on the spot, the forage caps were granted as a temporary measure. They will probably have to console themselves with the forage caps yet a little longer.

THE military library at headquarters will well repay the trouble of a visit by any officers or other members of the forces interested in military literature. It contains an assortment of the latest manuals and text-books on the several branches. Among these may be noticed that eminently useful series of text-books of which Colonel C. B. Brackenbury is the editor. Of a less technical nature, the Duke of Wellington's despatches appear in a valuable edition of four volumes, and there is a very handy form of notebook for recording drills, especially suitable for the use of non-commissioned officers. The library may be seen and books purchased on application to Colonel Baynes.

YESTERDAY morning a deputation, consisting of Messrs. Loughnan, Perry, Higgins, Kingcote, Hobbs, and Smith, introduced by Mr. M. Hammond, M.L.A., waited on the Minister for Mines, in reference to land taken up under a mineral lease in the Bendemeer district, on which these gentlemen had erected over £2000 worth of machinery for tin-mining purposes. It appears that after these gentlemen had put up their machinery another party claimed the ground by virtue of prior application, although they had made no objection whatever during the seven or eight months occupied in the erection of the machinery in question. The party mentioned above, it appears, have offered to exchange this block for two others in the neighbourhood, in addition to £200 cash, but the others declined the offer. The deputation therefore came to the Minister to ask the department to settle the matter, and at the same time they requested that the lease, which had been granted, but not issued, might be withheld. It was expressly stated by the deputation that they attached no blame whatever to the department in the matter, as a mistake had occurred with regard to the ownership of the ground. Mr. Vaughn promised the deputation that he would inquire into the matter, and endeavour to arrive at a settlement which should be equitable, and satisfactory to both parties.

IN another column are published letters of instruction which the Mayor of Sydney has addressed to the city engineer and the mechanical engineer at Botany to report to him upon the best means of increasing the pumping power at Botany, that fuller supplies of water may be given to Waverley, Woollahra, Paddington, and Randwick upon the completion of Messrs. Hudson Brothers' temporary scheme.

THE inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the death by drowning on New Year's Day of Arthur Hastings William Senior was continued yesterday morning at 10 o'clock before Mr. Pinney, acting coroner, at the courthouse, St. Leonards. Two witnesses, Messrs. Broomfield and Cooper, who were with deceased in the boat at the time of the accident, were examined, and their evidence closely corroborated that of Mr. Shaw as to the condition and actions of the unfortunate deceased, and the manner in which the collision was brought about. Mr. A. M. Castles, solicitor, who was in the vicinity at the time of the collision between the boat and the steam lighter Alpha, gave evidence, and the helmsman on board the steamer also described how, in his opinion, the capsize of the boat was occasioned. The inquest was then adjourned to Wednesday morning, at 10 o'clock.

A SERIOUS charge of having been drunk when he ought to have been on duty, was recently laid by the master of the Governor Blackall against William Nicol, the second engineer, and was heard yesterday by the Marine Board. A considerable amount of evidence was taken, and at its conclusion the Board decided to dismiss the charge.

AN account of the recent disaster on the river Derwent, Tasmania, in which five persons were drowned through the foundering of the steamboat Colleen Bawn, will be found elsewhere. The vessel when steaming down the river heeled over and sank. It was thought that she must have struck something; but while there is no evidence that this was the case, there is the statement of the captain that the vessel "had over 350 bushels of lime on board, nearly all of which was upon deck. If this had been below, as was the usual custom in loading the vessel, the accident would not have happened."

MR. JOHN TEBBUTT, writing from Windsor on Monday, gives the following interesting information concerning the planets Venus and Saturn:—"Your correspondent 'Kappa' calls attention to the fact that the planet Venus is now distinctly visible to the unassisted eye in full daylight. She attains her greatest brilliancy on the 13th instant, being then distant thirty-eight millions of miles from our planet, and sixty-six millions from the sun. She is at present an interesting object for the telescope, as her disc is similar in form to that of the moon when about four or five days old. A far more interesting object, however, is Saturn, which now crosses the meridian about 11 o'clock in the evening. The sun, the earth, and the plane of the planet's ring are at present so placed with reference to one another that the planet may be seen at his best. The division in the principal ring is beautifully seen. The present view of Saturn is much enhanced by the circumstance that the planet is very close to the well-known bright clock-star Mu Geminorum. The plant has been gradually approaching the star for some nights past, and on the evening of the 8th instant both objects could be seen separate without a telescope. Last evening, however, they could hardly be divided by an ordinary binocular. A fine series of filar micrometer comparisons were then obtained, which showed that the star followed the planet's centre in right ascension by 2·41 seconds of time only, and was only 28 seconds of arc south of it. The planet and star are gradually increasing their mutual distance, and by to-morrow (Tuesday) evening will again be seen as two objects without a telescope."

A RUMOUR having gone abroad yesterday morning to the effect that a case of cholera had occurred in Sydney, and that the patient had succumbed to the disease, the Chief Medical Inspector was informed, who supplied the following particulars:—Charles S. Mitchell, 46, clerk, residing at 8, Beaufort-street, Campbell-street, Surry Hills, died on Sunday night of what was believed to be English or simple cholera, but which was, in fact, merely an aggravated case of diarrhœa. The patient had not been out of the colony for several years. On the matter being referred to the Board of Health by the Chief Medical Inspector, that department did not think it was necessary to take any precautionary steps in the matter. The case was said to be simply an ordinary one of dysentery, a disease common in all parts of Australia. The man was buried yesterday.

A CORRESPONDENCE possessing considerable interest for those connected with insurance matters is being carried on between Mr. T. B. Sprague, manager of the Scottish Equitable Life Assurance Society, and Mr. M. A. Black, actuary of the Australian Mutual Provident Society. The salient features of the controversy are as follows:—At the last annual meeting of the Mutual Provident Society, the chairman announced the adoption of certain concessions to policyholders. These were explained in a report which Mr. Black had made to the board, and which was read at the meeting. Mr. Black incidentally referred to a number of improvements which had been introduced into the practice of the society some 12 years since, following a reference to three British actuaries, of whom Mr. Sprague was one, and stated that these referees were opposed to the principle of sustaining policies in force out of their surrender values and to the publication of a table of fixed values to be paid on the relinquishment of policies. In a letter to Mr. Black under date 28th October last, and which has been published in all the English insurance journals, Mr. Sprague takes exception to this statement, contending that he was not (except under certain conditions) opposed to the latter, while the former matter had never been brought under his notice. In a letter dated 5th instant, copy of which has been shown us, Mr. Black traverses Mr. Sprague's denial at considerable length. He quotes from a previous report by him, and which Mr. Sprague had perused, a passage in which the nonforfeiture principle is specifically recommended by him, he reminds Mr. Sprague of interviews in London at which the question was discussed, and adduces other instances which he alleges prove conclusively that the question had certainly been brought under Mr. Sprague's notice. In regard to the publication of a table of surrender values, also, Mr. Black contends that he has fairly represented the views held by Mr. Sprague 12 years ago, however they may now have become modified. Mr. Black's letter concludes with a dissertation on Mr. Sprague's attitude in regard to the improvement of the assurance contract, and claims that the eminent actuary and orthographer has not given to the Australian offices or to himself the credit to which he is entitled for the introduction of many of these improvements. It appears not improbable that the discussion will be a somewhat protracted one.

GREATER punctuality was observed yesterday in commencing business at the suburban Police Courts. Mr. T. K. Abbott, S.M., having recovered sufficiently from his recent indisposition, was able to preside at the Central. Mr. Fisher, from Yass, is about to fill Mr. Buchanan's place, during the remaining period on which that gentleman is on leave; and Mr. Meares, who has been doing relief work in Sydney, is about to resume his magisterial duties at Mudgee.

THE bridge which has been in course of construction for some time for the conveyance of stores, &c., to and from La Perouse and Bare Island fortifications, at the entrance to Botany Bay, having been completed, was recently handed over to, and was accepted by, the Government. It measures 335 feet in length, and is a three-girder structure, corbelled and decked with four-inch planking, and rests upon 52 turpentine piles, 1 foot 8 inches in diameter, the feet of which are sunk into holes, 17 inches in diameter, which have been let into solid rock to a depth of 3 feet. To secure a smooth surface, divers and dynamite were employed, and it was found necessary to blast away almost all the rough boulders beneath the water. The roadway is 15 feet wide, and is protected by handrails, and the total cost of the structure was £2825. Messrs. Scott and Goodsir, of Balmain, were the contractors.

A BOURKE correspondent telegraphs that at 9.45 a.m. on Saturday last the Darling had risen 2 feet 6 inches since 5 a.m. on Friday, but the water is still below the gauge. On January 5 the mail from Wanaaring, on the Paroo, was delayed 48 hours by a heavy flood in that river. The Paroo is fully half a mile wide. This has been the highest flood that has occurred in that district for some years. During the month of December 24 inches of rain fell in the country between Mackay and Bowen, and 19 inches out of the 24 fell after the 12th of the month.

THE monthly meeting of the Geographical Society will be held in the rooms of the Royal Society at 8 o'clock this evening, when a paper on "Unexplored Australia" will be read by Mr. Favenc.

MESSRS. MERYWEATHER AND SONS, of London, have informed their local agents, Messrs. Mason Brothers, Limited, that the jury of the International Invention Exhibition have awarded a gold medal in respect of the tramway locomotive exhibited by them; and also a gold medal for steam fire engines, in each case the highest award the jury could bestow.

A YOUNG woman named Ellen Wilson died in the Prince Alfred Hospital yesterday from the effects of burns which she received at the house of a Mr. Rogers, situate in Lodge-street, Forest Lodge, on Sunday. It seems that the deceased, a domestic servant, was engaged in preparing the dinner, when a portion of her clothing became ignited. She screamed loudly for help, and Mr. Rogers went to her assistance, and after a great deal of difficulty the fire was extinguished by means of enveloping the sufferer in blankets and other articles of a similar nature. The girl, who was very badly injured, was taken to the Prince Alfred Hospital, and attended to by Dr. Brinton, but the injuries she had received were of such a nature that she expired yesterday, as stated above. The deceased's friends are said to reside in Wellington-street, Chippendale. She was only 18 years of age. The matter has been reported to Mr. H. Shiell, the City Coroner, who has decided to hold an inquest upon the body at the institution to-day.

AT noon yesterday an elderly-looking man, who gave his name as Barkley, was found lying in a half stupefied condition near the Salvation Army Barracks, in Goulburn-street. He could give no account of himself beyond stating that he was a hawker. The police conveyed him to the Sydney Hospital, at which place he was promptly attended to. He is supposed to be suffering from the effects of a sunstroke. The man had a ticket for London, per s.s. Orient, besides the sum of £15 in his possession. He had not recovered consciousness at a late hour last night.

THE entries for the Central Cumberland Agricultural and Horticultural Association's two-days' exhibition, to be held on the "Old Show Ground," Parramatta, on the 26th and 27th instant, close on Wednesday next, on which date the gates, booths, &c., are to be sold by auction. We learn that the entries up to the present are very numerous, and it is confidently expected that the exhibition will prove a most satisfactory one. A building is being erected for the reception of exhibits, and the grounds are being placed in proper order for the horse and cattle parades.

MR. E. C. BATT, member of the firm of Batt, Rodd, and Purves, was entertained by a large number of his friends (members of the Sydney Club) at a picnic yesterday afternoon. The only formal toast was that of Mr. Batt's health, proposed by the Hon. Edmund Barton, Speaker of the Assembly, and responded to by Mr. Batt. The company was representative of the social and other interests of the community, and a very pleasant day was spent.

ON last Saturday afternoon the employees of the late firm of Messrs. Street Bros., timber merchants, of Sussex-street, tendered a complimentary picnic to Mr. J. Simmonds, who has for many years held the position of manager to the firm, and who is now about to commence business on his own account. The steamer Jenny Lind, which was generously lent by Mr. Thomas Street for the occasion, conveyed about 100 persons to Middle Harbour, where an excellent lunch was spread. At the luncheon Mr. J. A. Turnbull occupied the chair, and after the customary loyal toasts had been duly honoured, the health of the guest, Mr. J. Simmons, was proposed. The chairman made complimentary allusions to the mutual goodwill and esteem which existed between Mr. Simmons and those under him, and also to the successful manner in which the firm's business had been carried on under his supervision, and on behalf of those present wished him every success in his new venture. The toast was drunk in bumpers of champagne, with musical honours. Mr. Simmons suitably responded, and thanked all present for their kind expressions of goodwill. Dancing and other amusements were then entered into, and a most enjoyable afternoon was spent, the company returning to town about 7 o'clock.

THE following return shows the business transacted by the Clerk of Petty Sessions at Redfern, exclusive of land agency business, for the year from 1st January to 31st December, 1885:—Number of police cases, exclusive of those under Licensing Act, 45 Vic., No. 14, 1880; number of summons cases, ditto ditto, 30; number of small debts cases, ditto; number of licences, hawkers', &c., 23. Moneys received: Court fees, £824 4s. 4d.; registration of dogs, £257 12s. 6d.; fines, £1423 4s. 10d.; licenses, £124 1s. 8d.; wages, compensation, &c., £13 11s.; costs, £78 12s. 6d.; suitors' money, Small Debts Court, £474 0s. 10d.; grand total of moneys received, £2675 7s. 7d. This shows a considerable increase in revenue, and about 200 more arrests by the police than last year, and Redfern still holds the premier position among suburban courts for the quantity of business transacted. While, however, there has been an increase in crime, there has been a comparative falling off in civil litigation, the record of small debts cases showing a diminution in the past year of about 300.

LAST night the opening of the new Ragged School at Waterloo, which was referred to in yesterday's *Herald*, was celebrated in the building which was formerly the Congregational Church in that borough. The proceedings commenced with a well-attended tea, followed by a public meeting, attended by about 250 persons, Mr. G. W. Barker, a member of the Ragged School Committee, presiding. All the local Protestant ministers were present, and appropriate addresses, interspersed with music, were delivered. The proceedings were of an interesting description, and closed about 10 o'clock. It was stated that a number of bouquets which had been given to grace the tables were to be sent as a donation to the Children's Hospital. A report of the proceedings appears in another column.

A PRISONER named Donovan whilst being conveyed by Constable M'Kelvey to the Redfern lockup at midnight on Saturday, for drunkenness, was the victim of an intended outrage on the constable. A number of larrikins, finding a comrade in custody, followed him up, and one of them threw a piece of blue metal at the constable, which struck Donovan on the back of the head, inflicting a deep scalp wound which bled profusely. The wound was dressed at the police station, and Donovan was released on bail, himself in £5 and one surety of £5. He was able to get about on Sunday, but did not appear in answer to the charge against him at the Redfern Court yesterday, and his bail was ordered to be estreated. Mr. Yates, S.M., remarked that there was too much readiness shown by persons to become sureties, and a want of knowledge of the responsibility attached thereto.

THE great annual test of the Victorian schools (says the Melbourne *Argus*) is over, and the result is that of 623 candidates entered for matriculation, only 225 succeeded in obtaining the passes in six subjects, or their equivalent, which are required by the regulations of the University. Put in the simplest possible form, these figures mean that the number of failures was very nearly twice as great as the number of successes. It is to be remembered, however, that in stating the case in this way, no allowance is made for a great deal of work which satisfied certain of the examiners, but which did not count to the credit of the candidates because of their breaking down under the questions of other inquisitors. Dividing the 14 subjects over which the range for matriculation extends into two groups, the following numerical results are presented:—In the second group the best percentage shown is 76 for geometry, the worst 42 for Latin; while English and geography show as 62 and 52 respectively. In the first group there were 45 candidates for elementary chemistry, with 67 per cent. of passes; 101 candidates for elementary botany, with 64 per cent. of passes; 179 for elementary physics, with 53 per cent. of passes; and 111 candidates for elementary physiology, with only 30 per cent. of passes.

IN connection with the war in Upper Burmah, the special correspondent of the *Rangoon Gazette* telegraphs that the Tounghoo column left Aylah on the 2nd December for Thawmaggno, a village which was deserted except by three people, who reported that Burmese troops had looted it completely. On the 3rd December the column reached Ningyan, the great timber station. The villagers near reported that there were 60 dacoits in Ningyan, and also that the dacoits held a small earthwork near. Two companies of the Somersetshire Regiment advanced, but found the earthwork empty. The Woon bolted and his troops dispersed in all directions, but dacoits abound. The column marched through Ningyan to some villages beyond, but met with no resistance, while the villagers everywhere welcomed the British troops, bringing them presents of fruit and expressing openly their preference for British rule.

CONSIDERABLE anxiety (a Calcutta paper states) is felt in commercial circles as to the probable fate of the agents of the Bombay-Burmah Trading Company, stationed at the outlying post of Kendat or Gendat, which is situated about 150 miles to the north-east of Mandalay, and about 80 miles south-east of Manipur, on a tributary of the River Kyendwen. It being quite impossible to communicate with this station from the south, the Political Agent of the State of Manipur was requested to communicate with them, if possible, and let them know how fast events were marching in the outside world. The Political Agent, Colonel Johnstone, C.S.I., in following out the instructions to communicate at all costs with these agents, has, we understand, taken a somewhat unusual course, and has sent the message to the agents of the company through the Burmese officials themselves. All intercourse between the two countries of Manipur and Burmah has been practically closed for some time, and it would appear to be absolutely impossible to get any messenger to court an almost certain death by trying to convey a secret message across the frontier. On the other hand, the relations established between our Political Agent at Manipur and these outlying semi-independent Burmese officials, have been of late of a most cordial character, and it is to be hoped that the ties between them and the higher authorities at Mandalay will not be so strong as to cause them to withhold the message or injure the British subjects at Kendat. It is not long since we interfered in favour of the Burmese in a quarrel between them and the Manipuris on the border, and the good feeling engendered towards us then should have sufficient force to secure the safety, or at least the safe retreat, of this isolated group of traders.

THE special correspondent for an Indian contemporary with the Frontier Boundary Commission, describing the recent visit paid by the officers of the Commission to Herat, says:—"We arrived at the city at a most opportune time, just when a number of the heavy guns and mortars, presented by Government to the Ameer, had arrived at Pali-Malan, within four miles of the gates. The Governor, his officials, the soldiery, and the townspeople seemed intensely delighted with their present. Crowds used to go out early to inspect the guns, with which they seemed as childishly pleased as a batch of infants with a lot of new toys. We spent two of the four days of our visit to Herat in carefully inspecting the new works. On this subject, however, I must say very little. I can only venture my humble opinion that in its present state Herat is, as a redoubt, very formidable, but that a great deal yet remains to be done outside the walls. The wet ditch surrounding the city has been cleaned out, widened, and rendered as difficult of passage as possible, and a nasty yawning pit it looks

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too !" The same correspondent writes :—"Both the inhabitants of the town and the soldiery were most friendly to ourselves and our following. The Kabuli and Kahandari soldiers made great 'pals' with the men of the Bengal Lancers, who gave them great ideas of the kindness of the 'Sircar' in the matters of regular pay, the grant of leave and furlough, and in the lightness of its punishments. One of our old native officers declared he could raise half-a-dozen regiments in the valley for the English in no time. An amusing incident occurred on one of the days which we spent in inspecting the fortifications. As we were leaning over a newly-made parapet, a young Herati lad came forward, somewhat shyly, with a bit of paper in his hand, on which it turned out that he had made a really clever portrait of Major Holdich. On our threatening to show the sketch to its subject, the boy pretended to be frighten d, and snatching the paper away he disappeared in the crowd. However, after some little time he was persuaded to come back and show his picture to Major Holdich, who, *en revanche*, rapidly drew a caricature of the lad himself, and passed it round the crowd, by whom it was received with shouts of laughter."

REFERRING to the system of boycotting the Chinese in America, the *Pall Mall Gazette* says:—The following proclamation will be read with interest. It is a copy of an anti-Chinese handbill which was torn from a post in a little far west town of America called Green River. The town was covered with these bills, but the anti-Chinese feeling there runs so high that the correspondent who sends it had some hesitation in pulling it off, as he says it is "not entirely healthy" to manifest any sympathy with the Celestials. It is headed "The Chinese must go: one and all take heed," and runs as follows: "Over two weeks ago the Chinamen in this town were boycotted, yet a few are still to be found in the employ of hotelkeepers and others. This must not be. Take this notice, therefore, as the last warning. The names of those who have continued to hire Chinese labour and patronise the same since the boycott are known, and these Chinese sympathisers shall be closely watched for the next ten days. They will be allowed until the 25th October, 1885, to substitute white for Chinese labour, and if this order is not complied with by that date every hotel, every store, every place of business, and every individual who hires, supports, or harbors Chinamen shall be in turn boycotted; and those who in any way help, by patronage or otherwise, places of business or individuals who have been boycotted shall also be placed on the boycotted list. This curse, which is corroding the very vitals of American free and honest labour, must and shall be wiped out." This "boycott" has been very effective, only half a dozen Chinamen being left in the town. No jury will find an indictment against their murderers, and any man who testified against them would be in as great danger as the Chinese themselves.

As far as can be gathered of the facts of the Nepaul massacre (says the *Times of India*), it appears that after the death of Der Shumshere, the Commander-in-chief, Jheet Jung, the second son of Sir Jung Bahadur, was appointed. He felt for Jung Bahadur's eldest son, Jugget Jung, who was exiled on account of a plot two years ago, and pleaded with Runoodeep Sing, the Prime Minister. Juggut Jung was then summoned, and reached Nepaul just as Jheet Jung left for Bombay on four months' leave. When Runo deep Sing had selected his troops for Delhi, he appointed Beer Shumshere, the eldest son of the late Der Shumshere, Brigadier, ordering him to proceed to Delhi at once. This seemingly aroused the suspicion of his mind that Juggut Jung was to be provided for, and he consequently, it seems from the report, instigated or personally carried out the rebellion. A rush was made into Runoodeep Sing's apartments, where he and his son were both shot, besides Juggut Jung. It is said that three daughters of the late Sir Jung Bahadur married the late King, the second daughter being the mother of the present Sovereign of Nepaul. Beer Shum-here, after the massacre, went to the palace and made King a boy about 11 years old, on his consenting to assume twofold duties, Commander-in-Chief and Prime Minister. The Queens and the young King then fled to the Residency, where they await Colonel Berkeley's return.

A PUBLIC meeting was held at Carcoar recently to take into consideration the advisableness or otherwise of urging the Government to open the second section of the Blayney-Murrumburrah railway line several months before the time mentioned in the contract, at which a resolution was passed to the effect that the contractors for the second section of the railway from Murrumburrah to Blayney having expressed themselves able to complete their contract before the 1st day of January, 1887, the Government be respectfully requested to arrange with the contractors to complete the work before the date named, and to open the line for traffic immediately upon its completion. Mr. Garland, in supporting the resolution, said (as reported in the *Carcoar Chronicle*):—"The contract time of the Messrs. Robertsons was 26th June, 1887, and for every week that they exceeded that time they were fined £200 by the Government, clearly showing that it was worth £200 per week to the Government to have the lined opened. The money it was costing us for interest on the line while it was lying idle was about £200 per week. That money we were sending away to England to the British money lenders. How much better would it be to pay that sum or a less sum to the contractors for every week under their contract time and thus have the use of the line for the benefit of the district, and for earning money for the State several months earlier. From a national point of view, if it could be arranged, it would be advantageous. Some objections were raised by those who said, 'Let us delay the works as long as possible, so that we may have the advantage of the money which the contractors are spending in the district.' While he had no sympathy with such an unpatriotic and unselfish cry, he might point out that if the contractors pushed the work and finished it in 12 instead of 18 months, the same if not a greater amount of money would be spent, and the business people would have the advantage of getting their share of it in 12 months instead of 18."

THE petroleum trade between the United States and England (says the *Times*) has hitherto been carried on by means of ships which bring the oil over in barrels ready for the market. It has, however, been thought that an advantage would be gained by bringing the petroleum over in bulk and barrelling it here. To this end the Crusader, of New York, was purchased and fitted up with tanks, and has just brought over her first cargo of oil, which is being discharged in the Regent's Canal Dock. The Crusader is a barque of 642 tons register, timber built, and fitted with 45 cylindrical iron tanks, which are capable together of carrying 177,000 gallons of oil, American measure, or 177,400 gallons, English measure. There are also eight auxiliary tanks for use in case of the expansion of the oil by variations of temperature. The tanks are all fitted in the cargo space of the vessel, and on deck is a Blake steam pump of 8-horse power nominal, supplied with steam from a 20-horse power boiler. At New York the oil was brought alongside the ship in tank lighters from the refinery and pumped into the tanks on board the Crusader. In the Regent's Canal Dock the converse of this is now going on. The oil—which is refined petroleum—is being pumped from the tanks on board the ship through about 100ft. of 4-inch iron pipe, which has been laid underground in the dock basin. At this latter point the oil is discharged into a tank lighter capable of carrying 8000 gallons. The oil is conveyed to a wharf on the Thames, where it will be barrelled for the market. The tanks on board the Crusader are all connected with each other and with the pump by pipes and valves, so that they can be used altogether, in several groups or singly, as may be desired. This initial movement in connection with the transport of petroleum in bulk has been made by Mr. L. V. Sone, in conjunction with Mr. F. Conlin, of 84, Great St. Helen's, London, and should it prove successful from a commercial point of view, it will materially also modify the present system of ocean transportation of petroleum, turpentine, and other similar liquids.

THE following is the report of the Sydney Hospital for the week ended 9th January:—Admitted: Males, 45; females, 21; total, 66. Discharged: Males, 23; females, 14; total, 37. Died: Males, 5; females, 5; total, 10. Remaining: Males, 164; females, 66; total, 230. Casualties treated, but not admitted, 60.

A "GRAND Ethiopian entertainment" is to be given at the Waterloo Town Hall, this evening, by the No. 12 Artillery Reserve Corps. The programme will be found in the advertising columns.

THE annual election of committee of the Sydney Mechanics School of Arts will take place on Tuesday, February 2, from 4 to 8 p.m. Nominations must be sent to the secretary not later than Monday, 25th instant. The annual meeting will also take place on February 2. Further information concerning the meeting and the election is contained in an advertisement.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

RESIGNATION OF SIR MATTHEW RIDLEY.

LONDON, JAN. 11.

Sir Matthew White Ridley, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, who was rejected at the general election for the Hexham division of Northumberland, will, in consequence of his defeat, resign his position in the Ministry.

M[illegible]FACTURE OF SCHNAPPS IN GERMANY.

LONDON, JAN. 11.

A proposal has been brought forward by Prince Bismarck, German Chancellor, that the manufacture of schnapps throughout the German Empire shall be a monopoly in the hands of the Government.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

COMMISSION ON EGYPTIAN AFFAIRS.

CAIRO, JAN. 11.

The first meeting of the Commission appointed for the discussion of affairs in Egypt has been held, his Highness the Khedive, Sir Henry Drummond Wolff, and Moukhtar Pasha being present. The Turkish Commissioner opened the proceedings, and declared that only an Egyptian army composed entirely of Mussulmans would pacify the Soudan. He afterwards telegraphed to the Sultan informing him that Turkish troops were necessary to quell the rebellion.

VISIT OF A GERMAN SQUADRON TO AUSTRALIA.

CAPETOWN, JAN. 11.

The German squadron, which has recently been stationed at Zanzibar, has now sailed for Australia.

THE M.M.S. CALEDONIEN.

PORT SAID, JAN. 11.

The Messageries Maritimes steamer Caledonien, from Melbourne December 5, passed here yesterday, for Marseilles.

MOVEMENTS OF THE ORIENT STEAMERS.

LONDON, JAN. 9.

The R.M.S. Austral sailed from Plymouth on the 9th instant.

The R.M.S. Liguria arrived at Plymouth on the evening of the 7th instant.

SUEZ, JAN. 9.

The R.M.S. Iberia arrived on the 9th, homewards.

The R.M.S. John Elder sailed on the 9th, outwards.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, JAN. 11.

The Great Powers have agreed to call upon the Governments of Greece, Bulgaria, and Servia to demobilise their armies.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

The two children named Adams who were lost in the bush near Rushworth on Wednesday were found to-day, when they made their way to the house of a selector.

The Customs statement of imports and exports for the past year shows that the imports amount to £18,022,852, of which amount Melbourne contributed £15,199,433; and the exports £15,557,090, including gold specie of the value of £4,308,885, Melbourne contributing £13,637,567.

A young girl, 14 years of age, named Elizabeth Ann Wright, yesterday attempted to pour some spirits into a spirit lamp, which she had lighted for some domestic purpose. The spirit exploded, enveloping her in flames, which she tried to extinguish by rolling herself in a blanket, and failing this, she rushed from the house screaming. She was caught by the neighbours, who succeeded in putting out the fire, but she was dreadfully burnt, and she died shortly afterwards.

There was no change in the breadstuffs market to-day. For trade parcels in flour £8 has been given; and wheat had not much attention, the prices being a little irregular. Oats were hardly noticed, and prime maize realised 4s. Bran was not firm, and trade sales were effected at 14d. Sugar continues in good request. The cargo of the Fleur de Maurice, from Natal, consisting of 10,163 bags and pockets was sold by auction, at from £17 to £18 for low yellows; £18 to £19 for mediums; £20 to £20 10s. for good; £21 to £22 0s. 6d. for greys; and £23 to £24 0s. 8d. for whites. A line of 8417 bags and pockets of Fiji sugars was sold at from £14 to £14 15s. for rations; £15 to £15 15s. for browns; £17 15s. for low yellows; £22 to £23 for grey; and £24 to £24 10s. for whites. A parcel of 2895 bags and pockets of Queensland was sold at similar rates, and also a lot of 3843 bags and pockets damaged, at from £15 10s. to £20 10s. Teas had not much demand. There was a fair demand for fish and fruits at late rates.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, MONDAY.

The captain of the steamer Glaucus left the wreck yesterday, for Townsville, with the four ship's boats and a quantity of gear. The vessel, which remains with no person on board, will be sold at Townsville on Tuesday. Yesterday there were 10 feet of water in the hold.

Tenders were received some time ago for the extension of the eastern breakwater at Townsville by 1400 feet in a curve, but it is understood that in consequence of the report of Sir John Coode it has been decided to extend the breakwater, in a straight line, a distance of 300 feet.

The Hon. B. B. Moreton is acting for the Colonial Secretary during Mr. Griffiths's absence; Mr. Dutton will probably act for the Works, Mines, and Railway Departments; and Mr. Rutledge will act as Colonial Treasurer during Mr. Dickson's absence.

At the invitation of the management of the Queensland Steamship Company, an influential party of about 400 gentlemen went on a pleasure trip to Moreton Bay this afternoon in the new steamer Barcoo. The guests were afterwards entertained at luncheon, Chief Justice Lilley in the chair. Numerous toasts were drunk, including "Success to the company," proposed by the chairman. The toast of "The agents" was proposed by the Hon. E. B. Forrest. The party returned to town in the evening.

Mr. A. J. Boyd, of Nundah, near Brisbane, has discovered coal on his property, comprising 1400 acres, and he anticipates striking a seam at a depth of 100 feet. Another valuable discovery of coal has also been made at Broadwater, six miles from Brisbane.

A collision occurred in the river last night between the ketch Hoolet and H.M.S. Harrier, and the jibboom of the latter was carried away.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, MONDAY.

At the annual wine show held under the auspices of the Agricultural and Horticultural Society, the chief prizes were taken by the Hon. R. D. Ross, S. Smith and Son, T. Hardy, W. Gilbert, Sir Thomas Elder, and W. Salter and Son.

Arrivals: January 11, Victoria (s.), from Hobart; South Australian (s.), from Melbourne. Departure: R.M.S. Potosi, for London.

South Australian Share Report:—Broken Hills, £18 to £19 10s.; Dreams, £1 7s. to £1 8s.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, MONDAY.

Mr. Bernard Shaw has been appointed Inspector of Police.

THE LABOUR DIFFICULTY IN VICTORIA.

A NEW PHASE OF THE WHARF LABOURERS' STRIKE.

PROBABLE WITHDRAWAL OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SEAMEN'S UNION.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

The difficulty between the wharf labourers and the shipowners has entered on a new phase. The Wharf Labourers' Union are going to pay the passages of the men from Adelaide who desire it, either back to Adelaide or to different places in the country; or they will send them free of expenses to Sydney or to any other port to which they may desire to go.

It was intimated by the shipowners to-day that if the seamen go out on strike they will lay up their vessels, which will necessitate the closing of the Newcastle coal mines. In answer to a letter from the union, suggesting an appeal to a board of conciliation, the shipowners replied that before that could be done the men must return to the position occupied by them before the strike.

At a meeting of the Port Phillip Stevedoers' Labourers' Society to-night the sum of £100 was voted for the assistance of the men out on strike.

A largely-attended meeting was held to-night, when it was resolved that in the interests of labour the members of the Seamen's Union should be withdrawn from all vessels the articles of which have been signed in Melbourne, and that application be made to the unions in Adelaide, Sydney, New Zealand, and Queensland, to withdraw their men from the boats trading from those ports. A resolution was proposed that the men should not turn out to-morrow morning, and should refuse to take the vessels away from the wharf; but it was pointed out that such a course would render them liable to criminal proceedings. It was finally resolved to give 24 hours' notice of their intention to withdraw the men from the ships on receipt of replies from the Adelaide, Sydney, Brisbane, and New Zealand federated societies of their intention to co-operate.

The men are very bitter against Mr. Bruce Smith, of the firm of Messrs. Howard Smith and Sons. It was proposed that the union refuse to man the boats of that firm, and that in the event of the other companies refusing to run against them, the union should charter steamers and run them in the interests of the union. Mr. Bruce Smith is the president of the Employers' Union, and he is regarded as the chief support of the opposition to the men's demands. Money is coming in freely from the various trade societies, and the Wharf Labourers' Union anticipate no difficulty in getting £800 to £1000 per week to carry on their strike.

The millers met to-day to consider the offer of the men to accept a reduction in wages over £2 per week, on condition of the 8-hour system being adopted in the mills. The millowners did not regard this as an adequate recompense for the reduction in the working hours, and it was resolved to intimate to the men that before they could entertain any request for a reduction of the hours of labour, the demands must be acquiesced in by at least 25 of the country millers.

The plasterers' strike is not so near a conclusion as was generally considered, as over 26 firms have intimated that they have not acceded to the men's demands that 44 hours should be regarded as a week's work.

The wharf labourers' dispute (the *Argus* reports) was brought under the notice of the Trades-hall Council on Friday night by the secretary of the union, Mr. Tucker. The members were incensed at the Employers' Union having passed a resolution at its meeting on Thursday evening calling upon all employers to support the shipowners during the contention with the lumpers. The majority of the council seemed to regard this action as an open challenge to the trades, and looked upon the dispute as being no longer one between the shipping firms and the lumpers, but a trial of strength between capital and labour. Regarding it in this light, they unanimously passed a motion sympathising with the wharf labourers, and recommending the various trade societies to grant them pecuniary support during the currency of the contention. A resolution was subsequently carried, requesting the shipowners to submit the points in dispute to the board of conciliation recently appointed by the Employers' Union and the council. The shipowners still make fair progress with the loading of the vessels despatched by them to the other colonies. The Wharf Labourers' Union, however, is continually getting hold of the men who have enrolled themselves on the side of the shipowners, and inducing them to cast aside their engagements. So far, everything has been done in the most orderly manner, no undue pressure having been used. Messrs. Howard Smith and Sons and the A. S. N. Company are the most vigorous opponents of the Wharf Labourers' Union, and they steadily continue to secure outside hands to assist them in the work of discharging their vessels. A wharf labourer writes to the *Age*: "For the information of the public respecting the wharf labourers' strike, I would like to inform you of the exact amount of money we actually earn from one of Messrs. Huddart, Parker, and Co.'s large steamers. We were sent down to Williamstown last Monday morning week by the first train (5.55 a.m). We arrived in Williamstown about 7 o'clock, and started to get things ready to work as soon as the Burrumbeet came up, but through no fault of our own did not get started to actual work till 5 o'clock in the evening. We then worked all that night and the next day and the next night, getting ashore about 5 a.m. on Wednesday morning. I, for one, went home and rested all day and worked half a night Wednesday night, commenced again at 7 a.m. and worked until 11 p.m. Thursday night. And for all this time putting up with all manner of inconvenience, such as unsuitable food, and engaged at work of a most laborious character, I receive the magnificent sum of £3 2s., which is 12s. 6d. short of hourly money, and which is paid in two payments, viz., £2 10s. of a draw on Thursday night, and 12s. on the Wednesday following. If the shipowners can get men to do the same work for £2 5s. a week they are at liberty to do so. For my part I would sooner starve."

WELCOME TO DR. O'DOHERTY, M.P., AT BRISBANE.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BRISBANE, MONDAY.

Dr. O'Doherty, M.P. for Meath, arrived in Moreton Bay to-day, by the steamer Duke of Westminster. About 130 gentlemen chartered the steamer Kate, proceeded down the river, and met the Duke of Westminster off Lytton. Dr. O'Doherty was then transferred to the Kate, where he was entertained at luncheon, Mr. H. Bolton in the chair. The toast of "The Queen" was honoured, after which the toast of "Dr. O'Doherty" was proposed; and in responding the doctor, among other matters, referred to the Irish question. His remarks on this question were equivalent to an expression of loyalty to Mr. Parnell, whom he recognised as a leader, who should be followed by the Irish nationality. In the course of his speech he made an attack on the *Brisbane Courier* for its attitude in reference to the Irish question, and he attacked the editor of that journal in a very personal manner. Other toasts followed, and the party reached town about 5 o'clock. It is intended to banquet the doctor at Brisbane in the course of a few days.

LORD and LADY CARRINGTON at MOSS VALE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MOSS VALE, MONDAY.

Lord and Lady Carrington and the Hon. Judith Harbord arrived at Moss Vale on Friday evening by express train, and were received with loud cheers by a large concourse of people. A detachment of the district Light Horse escorted them to the vice-regal residence at Hill View. His Excellency thanked the cavalry for being out at such a late hour to receive him. He also expressed himself highly pleased with the beautifully cool climate and the appearance of the district during his short stay. On Monday the cavalry again escorted his Excellency to the special train leaving Moss Vale at 4 p.m. Heavy rain fell during the journey, but the members of the cavalry stuck to their positions manfully. His Excellency has created a most favourable impression by his affability of manner to all classes.

CAPTAIN STRACHAN'S NEW GUINEA EXPEDITION.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BRISBANE, MONDAY.

Mr. Medley, chief officer of the steamer Katoomba, supplies information of Captain Strachan's recent expedition to New Guinea. He boarded the expedition schooner Herald at Port Douglas, and was surprised at the large collection of valuable timber, curios, and living animals. From what Mr. Medley could gather, it appears that the expedition on making the shores of New Guinea proceeded to the westward, entering the Mia Cusser, which, with the Prince Leopold and other tributary streams, was followed up until navigation was stopped by snags at a distance of over 100 miles inland. Here the real work of the expedition began. Parties were started from the river banks and penetrated distances of 35 and 40 miles into the interior. These small expeditions occupied three and four days. The explorers had no bearers, nor means of transport, so their plan was to travel lightly equipped, the only provisions taken being sugar, tea, and biscuits. The only weight-carrier was Mr. Gerstenkorn (an old Queenslander), who had charge of the photographic arrangements. This gentleman, Captain Strachan says, tramped 10 and 12 miles daily, carrying his whole photographic apparatus, and he succeeded in obtaining over 100 magnificent views of scenes in the far interior of New Guinea, several of them being taken at distances of 25 and 30 miles from the river, and 100 miles from the coast. The country passed through was critically examined by Mr. Poett, an old Indian planter, whose verdict is that New Guinea contains some of the finest soil he has ever seen, and is capable of growing any tropical production, more especially the country towards the south bank of the Fly River. Having explored this part of the country, Captain Strachan proceeded along the coast to near the western shores of the Papuan Gulf, between which and the Mia Cusser are five small streams which were entered and followed up to distances varying from 10 to 30 miles in the steam launch. When leaving the river the explorers accomplished much land travelling, the longest journey occupying three days, a distance of 83 miles north-west from the river bank being explored. Large samples of cedar, rosewood, pine, and other valuable timbers, have been obtained; also cotton, saffron, ginger, and other products. An exceedingly large collection of curios and native implements has been obtained, among them being the large idol god "Seeger," of the Gona people, which Captain Strachan obtained with much difficulty, and which it is his intention to present to some of the public institutions of New South Wales. Among the live stock on the schooner are wild boars, an alligator, two species of cuscus, and half-a-dozen cassowaries, which may be presented to the Zoological Society. Accurate tracings of the route have been kept, and altogether Mr. Medley thinks that the expedition has been an extraordinary success. Prior to leaving New Guinea the services of two white men were engaged to superintend the felling of a cargo of cedar, and to protect the interests of the association. The men have been armed and provisioned for five months, and will be protected by the chiefs of the tribes and the mission teachers on the coast if they have to leave the camp in interior. Prior to organising the expedition, Captain Strachan received a written guarantee from the late Sir Peter Scratchley promising to recognise his priority of right to any lands taken up between the Dutch boundary and the Papuan Gulf, and also promised to fell and remove timber, and equip and arm his party according to his own judgment, without reference to existing regulations, and a further promise that the party should not be interfered with by any subordinate officials in the North, for all of which concessions Captain Strachan says that he has largely to thank the Sydney press, and in other matters which have greatly tended towards making the expedition a success. He was much assisted by Mr. Edmund Gregory and other gentlemen in Brisbane. From Flattop Island Captain Strachan, at the request of the gentlemen associated with him, telegraphed to Sydney to secure a suitable hall for the purpose of exhibiting the specimens obtained, to which it is proposed a charge will be made for the purpose of augmenting the funds of that branch of the London Missionary Society connected with New Guinea.

THE REPORTED GOLDFIELD IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

PORT DARWIN (N. T.), JAN. 6.

Lawrence Butler, an experienced Queensland prospector, reports having thoroughly examined the supposed gold district on the Ord River, Kimberley, Western Australia, and condemned it. The country, generally, is very rough and difficult of access; there are no supplies, no means of carriage, very little timber, and no payable gold or other valuable minerals. He warns diggers against the misleading and exaggerated reports which have been circulated. He considers that the greater portion of that country is worthless for pastoral purposes. At present there are about 30 prospectors in the country. Butler spent several weeks there and thoroughly examined all the rivers and creeks. He says that there are plenty of likely spots, and every indication of gold; but he never obtained more than the colour, although he searched assiduously, and he tried the quartz veins with the same result. He did not reach the Margaret River.

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

ALBURY, MONDAY.

The following have passed through:—

For Melbourne (by ordinary train on Monday): Mr. and Mrs. C. Hyndman, Miss Hebbersen, Mr. and Mrs. P. Whealey, Mrs. H. H. Fox, S. Frazer, W. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. J. Lodge, M. Thornton, J. Casey, W. Stephens, J. Horan, W. S. Richards, D. O'Shannessey, Mrs. Lucas and 3 children, W. P. Scott, H. Merlin, J. S. Jenkins.

For Sydney (by ordinary train on Monday): W. Garnhams, J. Contie, H. B. Coward, Mrs. W. Kean, Miss Stevens, W. Hamilton, F. A. Ridley, Mr. and Mrs. H. Cowley and 2 children, Miss Daley, A. London, Arthur S. Cooper, H. A. Jones.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

GUNNEDAH, MONDAY.

Light rain is falling here. The weather has been warm and muggy lately. There is a moderate supply of feed for stock, and water is generally plentiful. The stock are in good order, and the travelling routes are open. Extensive sales of store sheep are recorded locally, the demand being strong and the prices firmer.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

The Day Dream Silver-mining Company, Limited, December 26.—No. 4 shaft, west drive, is in 102 feet. The lode has opened out to over 12 feet thick, and looks now as if it will split, one part running up at about 15 degrees, the other continuing level. Southern underlie is down 19 feet. The eastern drive (or underlie) is stopped at present. Stoping from No. 4 south and other stopes (old works) continue much as usual, No. 3 north carrying a fine face of ore. No. 3 north drive from north underlie is in 93 feet, still carrying a little ore. Little Blow West drive, near bottom of underlie, is in 36 feet on a nice face of ore. Stopes from upper levels continue much as usual, yielding a fair output. Office opening surface work continues with varied success, the ore being patchy, but the lode continuous and regular.

Gipsy Girl Silver-mining Company Limited, December 26.—No. 1 underlie shaft: Nine men have been employed during the week stoping east and west on course of lode, landing and filling dirt, and other work on mine; no change to report; lode continues about the same thickness.

Long Tunnel Extended, Walhalla January 7.—No. 2: Contractors have extended crosscut 19 feet for week, making total from shaft 240 feet; country intermixed with small quartz veins. No. 4: Intermediate level stopes are looking very well. No. 7 level stopes: The reef varies from 2 to 3 feet thick. No. 8 level: Contractors have driven north 9 feet; total, 473 feet; no change in face; the stopes north and south yielding usual quantity of stone. No. 9 level: Contractors extended north 10 feet; total, 83 feet.

Nil Desperandum, Gulgong, January 2.—Main drive extended 6 feet; total, 88 feet. Tramway laid from whip shaft to main shaft. Shall commence raising wash dirt also from this portion of the mine in a few days.

Lumpy Lead Gold-mining Company, Limited, Forest Reefs, New South Wales, January 9:—The jump-up has been risen a total distance of 20 feet. We have cut through the wash and timbered the rise. When the plat is cut, timbered, and the jump-up divided off, I will start a main drive through the washdirt along the course of the lead north, and save the dirt for a trial crushing. The water [illegible] is driven in a distance of 15 feet from shaft.

COUNTRY NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

BOMBALA, MONDAY.

The weather here is fine and dry, but not hot. No rain has fallen since last report.

There is a great deal of sickness prevailing in the district at the present time. The rate of mortality during last month or so has been enormous as compared with late years.

BOURKE, MONDAY.

The river here is up three feet and is still rising slowly. It is, however, hardly likely to be navigable at present.

CAMDEN, MONDAY.

A splendid shower has just fallen here. The rain is much needed.

CASINO, MONDAY.

The coroner's inquiry relative to Gulley's fire terminated to-day, after lasting two full days. A great number of witnesses were examined, and a great deal of irrelevant evidence was taken. The jury, after 10 minutes' absence, found the following verdict:—"That the evidence adduced does not enable us to say how the fire originated, whether accidentally or otherwise; but we are certainly of opinion that no evidence has been produced to connect James Walker with the act." Walker is under remand by the local bench, but he will be discharged to-morrow.

GOULBURN, MONDAY.

Two prisoners named Richard Simpson and Joseph Watson, serving sentences of three years and eighteen months respectively, escaped from the yard of the Goulburn gaol this morning. A gang of eight men were working in the yard under two warders, when Simpson and Watson, who seized the opportunity while the warders' attention was temporarily diverted, jumped the fence and got away. The country in the vicinity is very favourable for escape, there being a dense undergrowth of briars close at hand, and the bush is easily reached. The police and the warders of the gaol are actively engaged in searching the surrounding country. Both prisoners had served half their respective sentences.

GUNDAGAI, MONDAY.

At the Quarter Sessions to-day Judge Forbes presided. David A. Cowan, *alias* William Simons, found guilty of uttering counterfeit coin to Walter Hoare, publican, Coolac, was sentenced to 12 months in Albury Gaol. This concluded the business.

LAURIETON, MONDAY.

An inquest was held to-day on the bodies of the two girls who were drowned at Kendall, Camden Haven, last Saturday. One was a daughter of Mr. Perrett, storekeeper, aged 12; and the other, a daughter of Mr. Ellis, storekeeper, aged 9. The girls were returning home from a neighbour's, carrying two buckets of peaches, and instead of crossing the creek on a plank at the proper place they went in a small flat punt in a leaky condition with a pole to guide them. The punt drifted into deep water and began to fill. The girls screamed out to a man named Anderson, who was near at hand. He went at once to render them assistance, but before he could get near enough to do so the boat upset, and Anderson states he was so fatigued that he could not manage to save them. The bodies were recovered in about half-an-hour in eight feet of water. The jury came to the conclusion that the children were accidentally drowned.

LISMORE, MONDAY.

At a committee meeting of the Agricultural Society, Mr. G. Larkin was elected president, and Messrs. Walmsley and M'Donald vice-presidents.

There was a large land sale here on Saturday, and satisfactory prices were realised.

The cane, maize, and other crops are looking well.

The captains of the steamers trading here are complaining of the obstructions in the river and at the entrance to the river.

During last week 1·93in. of rain fell here.

LITHGOW, MONDAY.

A man named Matthew Burke cut his throat this morning, near Lowther, but the wound is not considered dangerous. He states that he was driven to it, though no adequate motive can be assigned for the act.

The weather here is cool, and rain is threatening.

NEWCASTLE, MONDAY.

It is fully expected that Lord Carrington will attend the next meeting of the Newcastle Jockey Club in February.

The Lambton miners held a meeting this morning, and resolved to send a deputation to interview the management with a view of bringing the strike to a close.

QUIRINDI, MONDAY.

The coroner's inquest on the body of Patrick Kelaher, who was found dead by the roadside, with his head smashed in, was held to-day, before Mr. P. Brougham. The evidence of Charles Wheeler, who discovered the body, Constable Moylan, who had the body brought into town, and Dr. Halket and others was taken, and a verdict amounting to accidental death was returned.

RAYMOND TERRACE, MONDAY.

On Saturday last Mr. Roderick, shipbuilder, of Eagleton, on the Williams River, launched a new vessel built to the order of Messrs. C. T. Messell and E. Davies, of Sydney. The baptismal ceremony was performed by Miss Ada Messell with champagne, and a number of visitors were afterwards hospitably entertained by Captain Messell. The Ada and Ethel will be taken to Sydney and rigged as a fore-and-aft schooner, and is intended for the coasting trade. The measurement of the vessel is as follows:—Overall, 90 feet; keel, 80 feet; beam, 20 feet; hold, 6 feet 9 inches; draught, 6 feet 6 inches. The vessel is 100 tons burthen, and is substantially built of the best colonial hardwood, coppered and copper-fastened. She is a sister boat to the Julian, which was launched about eight months ago, and belongs to the same firm.

WAGGA WAGGA, MONDAY.

On Saturday a Frenchman, aged 55, named Isidor Allais, was thrown from his horse at North Wagga Wagga and killed. His friends were compelled to bury the body yesterday. The Coroner held a magisterial inquiry to-day, when a verdict of accidental death was returned.

A special meeting of the Volunteer Rifle Association was held to-night, to make arrangements for the competitions on Anniversary Day. The following clubs will compete at the local range:—Sydney Torpedo Club, Goulburn Volunteer Rifle Club, Ashfield Reserve Corps, Wagga Wagga Volunteer Rifle Association, Wagga Wagga Civilian Rifle Club. The conditions are:—Ten men each, seven shots at 500 and 600 yards, two sighters at each range, in all 900 rounds. This is the largest match at any country range in one day as yet.

KEMPSEY, MONDAY.

A public meeting was held at Kempsey on Saturday, at which resolutions were passed complaining of the delay in holding a land court to consider the applications for purchases and leases from the 6th August to date. Mr. T. G. Panton presided. Another meeting was held in connection with harbour and river improvements on the coast districts. A league was formed to prosecute the object in view and to secure the co-operation of all coast representatives and united action on the part of the coast districts.

An extraordinary case of imprisonment is recorded by the *Goulburn Herald*:—On Tuesday afternoon last Mr. John Cunningham, storekeeper at Marulan, had a remarkable escape from serious, if not fatal injury. It appears that he went for a drive in a spring-cart, and in the centre of the road along which he was driving there was a large stone, to avoid which Mr. Cunningham drew his horse to one side. The animal became restive and brought the wheel of the cart in contact with the trunk of a tree which was close to the road, the result being that the cart was thrown a distance of several yards, falling upside down, the driver underneath it. One of the bolts of the cart caught Mr. Cunningham by the edge of the sole of one of his boots, and he was thus placed in a most awkward predicament. By persistent efforts in digging away the ground from under the boot with his hand and with the butt-end of his whip, he, however, succeeded in releasing his foot, and by turning himself round he managed to work out the bolts which held the back-board, and crept from under the cart, after an imprisonment of two hours and a half. When released, Mr. Cunningham found that his horse had succeeded in kicking himself free of the harness, and had gone home.

Since Sunday night (says the *Deniliquin Chronicle*) evidences of another bush fire have been noticed in an easterly direction from Deniliquin. During Monday the rising smoke was clearly visible between here and Mathoura, and the reflection at night-time very distinct, while after midnight on Tuesday it gave every indication of spreading extensively both north and south. We are informed that it started at Coree station, and, after running over some 2000 acres there, reached the large runs of Barooga and Tuppal, where it had extended on Tuesday night over some 15,000 acres of grass and timber. Some 100 men were then engaged in trying to stop or circumscribe its ravages, but, it is stated, with little success, as the grass was plentiful and rather dry. It is rumoured that several selectors have also been burnt out, and names have been given; but as nothing is very clearly authenticated at present regarding these details, further information must be waited for. The ravages of this and previous fires are said to have been much increased by large blocks of rung timber, and it is suggested that where timber is allowed to be so treated, belts of living trees should be necessitated by law to be left at certain intervals, so that the operation of such serious casualties might possibly be more limited.

The railway between Bungendore and Cooma (says the *Goulburn Herald*) is rapidly being proceeded with. The first section, about 60 miles long, from Bungendore to Micalago, through Queanbeyan, is in the hands of Messrs. Johnston and Co. Their works are completed to the Molonglo River; but the substantial bridge across the stream will require a few months' more work yet before it can be crossed by the iron horse. All the heavy cuttings are completed to Queanbeyan, and the tenders for the station there (the best on the line) are to be invited at an early date. As there is another substantial bridge to be built across the Queanbeyan River, which runs through the town, it will be twelve months yet before the line will be open for traffic there. Between Queanbeyan and Micalago there are some heavy cuttings, but as there are fully 1000 men at work upon them, these obstacles will soon be overcome. The long tunnel at Brook's Hill is almost completed. Between Micalago and Cooma the line is in the hands of Messrs. Walker and Swan, and they are rapidly pushing it along.

The first serious conflagration in Casino occurred on Monday morning. About 2 a.m., a man named J. Ramsey, in the employ of Mr. F. B. Gulley, storekeeper, Walker-street, who was sleeping in a room attached to one of the back storerooms, was awoke by a crackling noise. He immediately got out of bed, and found the wholesale store and kitchen, which stood between his room and the front store, to be in flames, and at once aroused Mr. Gulley and other inmates who were sleeping in the dwelling close by. Fortunately, the morning was very calm, and owing to the recent rains every tank on Mr. Gulley's and adjoining premises was full of water. The back wall of the main store was fairly on fire several times, but frequent applications of water extinguished the flames, and at last the cheering news went forth that all further danger had passed, and that the fire could be confined to the building in which it had started. We learn that the whole of Mr. Gulley's buildings, stock-in-trade, furniture, &c., is insured in the Commercial Union Office for £4000—the value of the stock alone being fully £6000; but the building and stock destroyed by fire are only covered by insurance to the extent of £300, while the loss is estimated at from £800 to £1000.

The *Forbes Times* relates that word was brought into that town on Monday night that a daughter of Mrs. Tucker's, about 16 years of age, residing with her mother on the Bogan-road, had been stabbed. The girl's brother brought word in to the police, and it was stated that while the girl had been left at home alone a man riding a grey horse had called and asked for drink, and on being refused he had stabbed the girl in the abdomen. Inquiries on the part of the police led to grave doubts that the girl had been assaulted and stabbed in the manner described. That her clothes had been cut through and the skin penetrated by some sharp instrument was beyond question, but as to who had committed the act seemed shrouded in mystery, as the girl only commenced to cry when questioned.

The Nyngan correspondent of the *Dubbo Telegraph* states that on Saturday, the 2nd instant, a man named Lucien J. Surry booked his passage at Nyngan to Cobar by Cobb and Co.'s coach. When the coach arrived at Dawson's Hotel, a few miles from Nyngan, Surry appeared ill, got off the coach, and called for a drink of brandy. He soon after disappeared, leaving his swag, &c., at the hotel. As he did not return, Mr. Dawson surmised that he was lost in the bush, and he sent information to the police in Nyngan, who immediately went in search, accompanied by a black tracker, and early on Monday morning they discovered Surry's dead body hanging to a tree in a dense scrub not far from the hotel. A rope which had been taken from the hotel was round his neck, and the other end tied to a limb of the tree. Deceased was about 30 years of age, and, from letters found on him, it appears that he has a wife and one child, and has relations in Cobar.

The *Pastoral Times* states that Mr. J. R. Edwards, solicitor, of Deniliquin, had a very narrow escape from death by snakebite on Sunday morning last. He was in company with some friends shooting snipe adjacent to some reed beds about 12 miles from Moroco station, when a large black snake sprang at him, and bit him on the leg a few inches above a short boot. He saw the snake strike, and felt the bite almost simultaneously; and immediately called out to his friends, who were some distance away, and advised them of the serious nature of his mishap. He was taken to a buggy, and the party started off at a racing pace for the station. Mr. Edwards soon commenced to exhibit the usual symptoms of poisoning by snake bite, he being at first drowsy and then partially convulsed. On arriving at Moroco a four horse drag was got in readiness, and in the meantime a man was sent to Deniliquin to bring out the doctor and leave the gates open along the road so that those in the drag would not be delayed. Mr. Haines of Mathoura drove the drag, and it is stated that the distance between Moroco and Deniliquin, 26 miles was covered under an hour and a half. Dr. Noyes, attended to Mr. Edwards. On the road in he had been violently convulsed, and it required all the strength of his friends in the drag to restrain him. On Sunday evening Mr. Edwards was pronounced comparatively out of danger. He passed a fairly quiet night, and on Monday morning he had recovered from the dangerous symptoms; but was very much prostrated from the shock received.

BANQUET TO MR. H. STEPHEN, M.L.A.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BOMBALA, MONDAY.

Mr. H. W. H. Stephen, Jun., M.L.A. for Monaro, was entertained by his friends and supporters at a banquet in the School of Arts on Saturday evening. There were about 70 present. Mr. H. T. Edwards, of Bibbenluke, occupied the chair, and on his right sat the guest of the evening (Mr. Stephen) and Mr. H. M. Joseph. The usual loyal toasts were proposed.

The CHAIRMAN proposed "The Health of his Excellency Lord Carrington," which was received with cheers, the company afterwards singing "For he's a jolly good fellow." Three cheers were then given for Lady Carrington.

The CHAIRMAN proposed "The Health of Mr. Stephen" in a few well-chosen remarks, and referred to Mr. Stephen's candidature and election and his subsequent conduct in Parliament.

Mr. STEPHEN, who was received with prolonged cheers, said he was not prepared with a set speech, but he came before them as a man, stating his political opinions, and telling them that he would, to the best of his ability, carry them out in Parliament. They had done him the honour to elect him as their representative. It was a considerable honour, as he came before them a perfect stranger, and therefore it was a great victory for him to carry the election. He had said that he should oppose the Dibbs Ministry, and he did so, on the grounds that Mr. Dibbs had got the country into a complete muddle, and exhibited great want of discretion, and was not fitted to lead a Ministry. Mr. Dibbs was a man of considerable ability; but in an emergency he had shown gross indiscretion in dealing with the finances of the country. When the vote of censure came on the Ministry gained a majority of two. Any other Premier would have resigned. There were members of Parliament who would vote in favour of the Ministry in office, not liking a change of Government, and so it was in this case. Mr. Dibbs chose to assume that because he had a majority he could carry on the Government of the country, but he had ultimately to resign, because he knew well he was not able to carry on. He made the simple pretence that he would not go until he had given a statement of the finances of the colony. What did he do? He came up with a flimsy statement of his own Estimates. As Treasurer he gave them an idea of how much money was required for the year, and placed it on the Estimates. He had been Treasurer three years, and consequently ought to know what was wanted and what was the deficiency, but he kept the official announcement until the last moment, and then resigned. What he thought they wanted to know was how things stood at present. Mr. Dibbs, he might mention, took them all by surprise by resigning. The present Premier was a gentleman who was more liked than anyone in the colony. He was a man who enjoyed peculiar popularity, and had Sir Henry Parkes joined the Robertson Ministry it would have been one of the strongest Governments ever formed in the colony. If Sir John Robertson was met with a vote of censure on the meeting of Parliament, then he would ask for a dissolution. He (Mr. Stephen) intended to support Sir John Robertson. As regarded the Minister for Lands, there was not a better man than Mr. Spring, who enjoyed the esteem and respect of the whole House. He (Mr. Stephen) thanked them very sincerely for the honour they had done him that evening.

THE YOUNG ELECTION.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

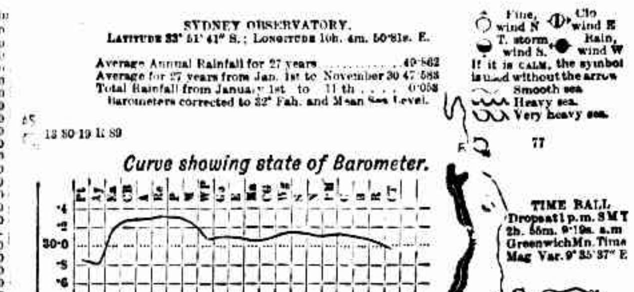
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

YOUNG, MONDAY.

The interest in election matters here has been revived this morning by the circulation of a tabulated statement by Mr. Mackinnon's friends, giving the details of the debatable votes, those returned by the various officers, and those allowed by the Elections and Qualifications Committee. Of 13 polling booths, it is shown that errors occurred in 11, the result of 10 giving Mr. Watson an increased majority of four. The alleged great discrepancy is shown to have taken place in No. 2 polling-booth, at Young, presided over by Mr. Weherlich, a stanch supporter of Mr. Mackinnon, the scrutineer taking 26 from Mr. Watson, and giving 27 to Mr. Mackinnon, and reducing the total of 137 votes returned to 111. This is regarded as absolutely impossible, the supposition being that the votes that should have been by the Elections Committee credited to Mr. Watson have by some mistake been credited to Mr. Mackinnon, which would have increased Mr. Watson's majority to 6. It is reported that a telegram has been received in town this afternoon giving this explanation; but, under any circumstances, a further investigation is necessary.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS AND MAP FOR JANUARY 11, 1886.

Stations	W.T.	Mx	Mn	r'n
Albury	b	85	53	0
Armidale	b	87	55	0
Balranald	b	94	49	0
Bathurst	b	84	52	0
Bend'm'r	b	87	52	0
Bodalla	g	76	—	0
Bourke	b	90	66	0
C'md n H.	b	73	61	0
C. St. Geo.	b	70	57	0
Carcoar	b	77	56	0
Casino	c	82	62	0
Cassilis	b	81	64	0
Clarence	c	90	65	0
Cud'b'lin	b	86	62	0
Cooma	g	84	54	0
Coonab'n	b	92	58	0
C'nam ble	b	—	—	—
Cowra	b	95	56	0
Deniliq'n	b	85	45	0
Dubbo	b	95	67	0
Eden	g	75	60	0
Euston	b	90	42	0
Forbes	b	92	50	0
Gl'n Inn's	b	90	57	0
Goulburn	b	84	52	0
Grafton	c	82	65	0·13
Gulgong	b	86	62	0
Gunned'h	b	96	69	0
Hay	b	84	50	0
Hill End	b	—	—	0
Inverell	b	86	61	0
Kiandra	c	85	59	0
Lismore	—	—	—	—
Maitland	c	83	65	0
Marsdens	b	88	68	0
Menindie	—			
Molong	b	91	64	0
Moree	b	96	64	0
Moruya	c	73	67	0
Moss Vale	b	74	54	0
Mt. Hope	b	71	55	0
M. Vict'ria	b	79	40	0
Mudgee	b	89	54	0
M'rr'mb'h	b	87	62	0
M'rr'r'ndi	b	86	67	0
Mus'lb'r'k	b	—	—	0
Narrabri	g	101	71	0
Newcastle	b	74	64	0
Nowra	b	76	54	0
Orange	b	78	50	0
Picton	b	79	53	0
P. M'q'rie	b	77	56	0
P. St'ph'ns	c	80	58	0
Q'nbeyan	c	77	59	0
Quirindi	b	96	61	0
Singleton	b	86	61	0
Sydney	b	75	61	0
Tamw'rth	b	89	56	0
Taree	b	86	53	0
Taralga	b	80	58	0·07
Tnt'rfield	b	93	57	0
Wagga	a	90	51	0
Walcha	b	77	49	0
Walgett	b	99	65	0
W'ntw'rth	b	—	—	—
Wilcannia	b	—	—	0
W'll'ng'ng	b	79	68	0
Young	b	89	54	0



NOTES EXPLANATORY OF MAP.

In the list of stations the column headed W.T. gives the state of the weather at 9 a.m., b standing for blue sky; c, detached clouds; d, drizzling rain; f, fog; g, gloomy; h, hazy; m, misty; n, frosty; o, overcast; p, passing showers; r, rain; s, snow; t, thunder; u, threatening. The next column, M'x gives the maximum temperature for previous 24 hours. M'n the corresponding minimum temperature; r'n, the rain for the previous 24 hours. The symbols used in the map are explained on the margin. At each coast station the wind symbol is placed like a vane pointing to the direction from which the wind is coming. A clear circle with it means fine weather; a circle with bar, cloudy weather, and a black spot, raining. Next to this symbol are placed figures denoting the number of miles the wind is moving per hour, next, a symbol showing the state of the sea, and, lastly, figures denoting the shade temperature at 9 a.m. The barometer curve shows the state of barometers round the coast from Perth to Cooktown:—Pt, Perth; Ay, Albany; Eu, Eucla; CB, Cape Borda; A, Adelaide; Re, Robe; P, Portland; M, Melbourne; WP, Wilson's Promontory; Go, Gabo; E, Eden; Ma, Moruya; CG, Jervis Bay; Wg, Wollongong; S, Sydney; N, Newcastle; PM, Port Macquarie; C, Clarence River; B, Brisbane; R, Rockhampton; Ct, Cooktown. Inland the state of barometer is given in figures at Albury, Deniliquin, Wentworth, Menindie, Bourke, and Alice Springs. The barometer curve enables one at a glance to trace the depressions, beginning with Western Australia and passing along eastwards, northerly winds preceding them, and southerly following.

Western Australia.—Generally fine and clear, with light E. winds and calms, and smooth sea.

South Australia.—Generally fine, except over Mount Lofty ranges, where weather is dull. Prevailing winds, S. to S.E., and fresh. Light E. winds, rising barometers, and smooth sea. Rainfall: Port Darwin, 0·05.

Victoria.—Generally fine and clear, with light S.E. winds, rising barometers, and smooth sea. No rain.

Tasmania.—Fine and clear on N. coast, with fresh S.S.E. winds. No rain.

New Zealand.—Russell, bar. 30·30, wind N., fine; Wellington, bar. 30·20, wind N.W., fine; Bluff, bar. 30·00, wind N.E., showery.

New South Wales.—Generally fine and clear, with light S.E. to N.E. winds and calms, and rising barometers. Smooth sea and light N.E. winds on coast. Full details in map above.

Queensland.—Generally fine and clear, with light S.E. winds and smooth sea. Rainfall: Rockhampton, 0·15; Cooktown, 0·04.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Victoria.—Melbourne, S., 18, fine, temperature 66°; Portland, E.S.E., 28, fine, smooth sea, temperature 63°; Cape Otway, S.S.E., 8, fine, moderate sea, temperature 71°; Wilson's Promontory, S.W., 28, fine, temperature 64°; Lake Entrance, S.S.E., 8, fine, smooth sea, temperature 66°.

New South Wales.—Albury, E., 14, fine, temperature 84°; Cape St. George, E.N.E., 14, fine, smooth sea, temperature 75°; Clarence River, S.S.E., fine, smooth sea, temperature 80°; Deniliquin, S., fine, temperature 72°; Dubbo, calm, fine, temperature 87°; Eden, E.S.E., 28, fine, smooth sea, temperature 68°; Goulburn, E., dull, temperature 72°; Moruya, S.E., 28, fine, dull, and cloudy, smooth sea, temperature 69°; Newcastle, N.E., 8, fine, smooth sea, temperature 72°; Port Macquarie, S.E., 14, fine, smooth sea, temperature 81°; Sydney, E.N.E., fine, smooth sea, temperature 73°.

STATE OF RIVERS.

Murrumbidgee: At Wagga, 2 feet above summer level; at Hay, 1 foot above summer level; at Balranald, 1 foot 3 inches below summer level. Murray: At Albury, 1 foot 2 inches above summer level; at Euston, 5 feet 10 inches above summer level. Darling: At Wilcannia, 2 feet above summer level; at Bourke, 3 feet above summer level.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR JANUARY 12.

Sun rises at 5.3, sets at 7.13; Moon, 11.11 a.m., 11.1 p.m.; Mercury, 3.24 a.m., 5.36 p.m.; Venus, 8.24 a.m., 9.22 p.m.; Mars, 10.27 p.m., 10.4 a.m.; Jupiter, 10.50 p.m., 11.0 a.m.; Saturn, 5.51 p.m., 3.45 a.m. New moon, 3rd; full moon, 20th. High water at Fort Denison, January 12: 12.1 a.m., 12.21 p.m.

METEOROLOGICAL ABSTRACT, DECEMBER, 1885, with results for same month during the preceding 26 years:—

—	Barometer at 32° Fah and mn. sea lev'l.	Temperature in Shade. Mean Max.	Mean Min.	Mean.	Rainfall. Amount Inches.	No. of days.
Dec., 1885	30·049	77·4	64·2	70·8	3·991	15
Average for 27 years	29·901	77·3	62·2	69·7	2·186	11·6
Monthly Extremes:						
Highest	30·106	79·8	64·2	72·0	7·801	18
Year	1871	1868 & 1877	1865	1868	1870	1864
Lowest	29·755	73·4	59·2	64·5	0·453	5
Year	1884	1860	1865	1859	1876	1874

Wind.—December, 1885: Prevailing direction, E.; average prevailing direction for 27 years, N.E. and E.N.E. December, 1885; mean miles per hour, 11·0.

Temperature.—December, 1885: Highest shade temperature, 93·8, on the 8th; highest shade temperature in any December since 1859, 103·8, 22nd December, 1871; December, 1885, lowest shade temperature, 56·6, on the 1st and 2nd; lowest shade temperature in any December since 1859, 49·3, December 2nd, 1859.

Rainfall.—December, 1885: Greatest fall in one day, 0·928, on the 14th. Greatest fall in one day in any December since 1859, 2·604, December 29th, 1873.

H. C. RUSSELL, Government Astronomer.
Observatory, January 9, 1886.

COMMERCIAL.

PRODUCE MARKET.—MONDAY.

There was a good attendance of the trade at Darling Harbour sales this morning. Good supplies of wood and forage were offered. The quantity of forage forward was large, especially hay. The market ruled fairly active, and buyers operated with freedom. All descriptions were unaltered in value. The sales were characterised by dulness. On the wharfs a fair supply was forward from the Northern and Southern rivers and Victoria. Business did not display much activity. Potatoes ruled firm; butter was lower, but otherwise quotations were unaltered. At Darling Harbour sales the following prices were realised.

Wood.—Good supplies. Demand for all descriptions was slack at per ton:—Billetwood, 10s to 12s 3d; bundle, 10s 6d to 13s 6d; foot, 11s 6d to 14s 6d; bakers', 11s to 12s.

Hay.—Large market. Sales were characterised by fair amount of activity, especially for prime. Prices unaltered. Oaten, in bundles, 4s 8d to 6s 8d per cwt.; bales, 4s 6d to 5s 9d; sheaves, inferior, 1s 1·d; lucerne in truss, 3s 1d to 4s; wheaten, in bundles, 5s 11d; oaten and wheaten, in bundles, 5s 6d.

Straw.—Fair supplies. Moderate competition at 2s 9d to 3s 4d per cwt. for clean wheaten in bundles; bales, 2s 8d to 3s 2d.

Chaff.—As at Friday's sale, the quality to hand this morning was again medium, with one or two lots of prime. Prices unchanged. Oaten in bags, 4s 2d to 5s 8d per cwt.

On the wharfs the following are the wholesale quotations:—

Maize.—Addition to stocks yesterday from the various Northern rivers. Market continues steady at 3s 11d to 4s per bushel. Business at auction, by Messrs. Tate and Co., at 3s 11d to 3s 11½d.

Oats.—No fresh arrivals. Stocks ample. Bright samples of heavy feed still command most attention at 2s 4d per bushel, whilst medium and dark samples are dull of sale from 2s 1d. No inquiry for seed.

Barley.—Nothing fresh to notice under this head, nominal value of Cape seed being to 3s 3d per bushel.

Bran.—Demand rather slack at 1s 2½d to 1s 3d per bushel.

Pollard.—In moderate request, to 1s 3d per bushel.

Hay.—Large arrivals forward from the Hunter River this morning. Market amply supplied, and trade was rather quiet. Prime green lucerne, £4 to £4 5s per ton; brown, £3 5s to £3 10s; other qualities, from £2 10s.

Chaff.—Stocks are comparatively light. Victorian is moving off at £5 to £5 5s per ton.

Onions.—Market almost bare, and prices of Victorian are nominal.

Potatoes.—Small supplies from Victoria and the Hunter and Clarence Rivers yesterday. Light stocks. Victorian at £8 10s to £9 per ton, in brisk request. River descriptions, 8s 6d per cwt.

Butter.—Owing to the supplies coming forward being in excess of the requirements prices declined 3d per lb. Steady sale of Illawarra in keg, at 9d per lb.; factory-made, 1s; intercolonial packed, to 8d. Some of the importers of intercolonial butter think the price too low; and at a meeting resolved last week to raise the price to 1s 3d; but we cannot hear that the price is really more than that we quote.

Cheese.—260 from the Southern ports yesterday. Moderate business doing at 10d to 11d per lb. for colonial; New Zealand, 9d to 10d.

Bacon.—Fair supplies. Demand rather quiet at 6½d per lb. for hand-cured Southern; machine-cured, at 7d to 7½d; heavy and rough, from 6d; hams, 10d to 1s 1d.

Lard.—Continues excessively slow of sale at 5d per lb. for finely rendered in bladders; in bulk, from 4d.

Honey.—Good and clear at 4½d per lb.; other sorts from 3d.

Beeswax.—Salable at 9d to 1s per lb., according to quality.

Eggs.—Addition to stocks from the Northern and Southern Rivers this morning. Quiet sales at 1s 6d per doz.

Poultry.—Supplies received this morning. Demand for all varieties is quiet, at per pair—fowls, 3s to 4s 6d; ducks, 3s 6d to 4s 6d; geese, 8s 6d to 9s; cock turkeys, 10s to 14s; hen turkeys, 7s to 9s.

FAT STOCK MARKET.

At the Homebush fat stock sales to-day 741 head of cattle were yarded. The market was again brisk, and late rates were maintained. The best lot of bullocks averaged £11 7s; others from £7 6s 6d per head; cows at proportionate rates. 11,252 sheep were penned. The demand was limited, and prices showed a further decline of 1s per head, owing to the trade being supplied from last week's glut. The best lot of merino wethers sold to 9s 9d per head; others, from 4s 10d per head; crossbred wethers at 12s 6d per head; lambs at 4s 6d to 10s per head. The following sales were reported:—By Messrs. Wilkinson and Lavender.—A draft of light bullocks, for John Reid, to £10 12s 6d; and a draft for A. Chant, cows at £7 7s, bullocks at £9 13s; 500 wethers, for D. Hannah, at from 5s 7d to 8s 9d; 200 wethers, for Shepherd, at from 7s 3d to 7s 6d; and 200 ewes, for A. Chant, at from 6s 5d to 7s; a draft of lambs, for A. Chant, at 9s 3d; By Messrs. Dransfield Bros.: 20 bullocks (G. Collins), averaging £8 4s 6d; 11 ditto (R. W. Morrice), averaging £7 6s 4d; 87 ditto (J. Feehan), averaging £8 5s 6d; 400 sheep (M. Sawyer), from 8s 1d to 9s 5d; 400 ditto (W. Scott), at 6s 2d; 316 ditto (A. G. D. Hathwaite), from 7s 6d to 8s; 110 ditto (B. M'Sorley) at 5s. By Messrs. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin.—17 bullocks (Messrs. Mackenzie Brothers), to 9s 4d; 41 cows (Messrs. Mackenzie Brothers), at to 8s 11d; 14 ewes cross bred (J. H. Glasson), 10s 2d; 15 ewes cross bred (J. H. Glasson), at 8s 6d; 56 wethers (J. H. Glasson), at 7s 6d; 122 lambs (J. H. Glasson), at 8s 4d to 8s 11d; 203 wethers (Glasson Brothers), 7s 7d to 7s 10d; 164 wethers (R. and R. Glasson), 7s 9d; 142 ewes (R. and R. Glasson), at 5s 7d to 5s 8d. By Messrs. Leeds and Suttor.—9 bullocks (Mr. J. E. Palmer) averaging £9 10s. 6d., 10 cows averaging £7 15s. 5d.; 404 wethers (Mr. W. A. Gardiner) at 6s. 4d. to 7s 1d., 230 ewes at 9s. 4d. to 9s. 9d. By Mr. George Maiden (for R. Goldsbrough and Co., Limited).—125 bullocks for A. Battye, at £9; 429 wethers (Gibb and Son), 9s. 1d., 73 seconds at 7s. 9d. to 7s. 10d.; 87 wethers (Southern agents), 6s. 1d., 20 culls at 4s. 10d. By Messrs. Pitt, Son, and Badgery.—786 wethers, for E. K. Crace, 7s 10d to 8s; 702 wethers, for R. B. Smith, 7s 1d to 7s 11d; 206 wethers, for D. Leahy, 7s 9d; 396 wethers, for N. Powell, 7s 11d to 8s 1d; 502 wethers, for J. Harrington, 8s 10d to 9s; 84 crossbred wethers, for J. Edmondson and Co., 12s 6d; 66 crossbred ewes, 9s 5d to 9s 7d; 35 lambs (tops), 10s; 35 lambs (2nds), 6s 9d to 7s; 196 merino wethers, 8s 11d to 9s 3d; 625 wethers, for Little and Bukhart, 8s; 400 wethers, for J. Chisholm, 8s; 104 wethers, for R. M'Intyre, 6s 7d to 6s 11d; 128 wethers (tops), for J. M'Farland, 6s 9d; 71 wethers (2nds), 5s 2d to 6s 1d; 125 wethers, for Dalhunty and Co., 6s 6d; 39 ewes, 5s 7d; 275 lambs, 4s 6d to 5s 1d; 30 bullocks, for J. J. Ross, £11 5s; 9 ditto, for Barber and Co., £11 3s; 8 ditto, for Southern agents, £11 7s; 2 cows, £7 9s; 56 bullocks for J. Chisholm, £9 17s; 4 bullocks, for D. Leahy, £9 8s; 17 cows, £7 3s; 31 bullocks, for A. Dempsey, £8 9s 3d; 81 bullocks, for Southern agents, £10 0s 9d; 9 mixed, J. H. Harrington, £8 8s 6d. By Messrs. Griffiths and Weaver: On account of P. H. Osborne, 468 wethers, 8s 6d to 9s 9d; 60 lambs, 5s 6d to 6s 9d. By Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co.: 39 bullocks, for Onus and Keys, at £7 13s; 3 cows, at £5 7s 3d; 27 bullocks, for Western agents, at £10 5s 6d; 40 bullocks, for M. T. Kelly, at £8 1s 6d; 16 cows, at £7 6s 6d; 997 wethers, for M. Morgan, at 7s 10d to 8s 6d; 95 wethers, for A. W. Stevens, at 8s 5d to 9s; 310 wethers, at 7s 3d; 104 wethers, for C. Boyd, at 7s 5d.

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TO HARDWARE MERCHANTS, Ironmongers.—Advertiser, just from England, wants EMPLOYMENT, thoroughly well up in all branches, age 32; Sydney references. Oberon Cottage, Hosking-street, Balmain.

TO STOREKEEPERS, MERCHANTS and OTHERS.—Gentleman with thorough knowledge bookkeeping (double entry) and accountancy work seeks ENGAGEMENT, first-class references. M. D., Herald Office.

WAITING, Mother and Son ag. 17, milk, drive, gen. useful; Mother, laundress. Cragg's Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, WASHING to take home, hotel or families. Apply by letter. B. B., Haymarket Post-office.

WANTED, by respectable widow, as Working Housekeeper. M. G., 243, Palmer-street.

WANTED, a Situation, as Housekeeper, by respectable person; 1 child. Newell's, agent, King-street, Newtown.

WANTED, by young Person, Situation, assist shop, housework, or sewing. Anxious, P. O., Paddington.

WANTED, SITUATION as Cook, or Cook and Laundress. A. M. E., General Post-office, Sydney.

WANTED by young Woman, English, assist in any light business. Apply by letter A. P., General Post Office.

WANTED, SITUATION, Cook and Laundress, competent, gent.'s family preferred. Letter, M. D., Herald.

WANTED, by a respectable Woman, WASHING or CLEANING by the day. 41, Marshall-street.

WANTED, Situation, to take charge of Pastrycook or Confectioner's Shop; good ref. 23, Crown-road, Ultimo.

WANTED, a SITUATION, as Barmaid, in respectable hotel. Address C. D., 140, Oxford-street, Sydney.

WANTED, good HOME, respectable middle-aged Woman, 3 in family, wages mod. 144, Quarry-st., Ultimo.

WANTED, SITUATION for useful young girl, 16, light housework. C. N., Mrs. Hinchcliffe, Waterloo.

WANTED, SITUATION as Improver, to the baking, by young man, aged 15. Richards, Post-office, Burwood.

WANTED, by single Man, Situation as Gardener; able to milk, mow, &c. Lewis Hopkins, Post-office, Burwood.

WANTED, by a young Girl, a SITUATION as General SERVANT. No. 8, Greek-street, Glebe.

WASHING or Cleaning by day; or take home. Mrs. Kirby, 6, Burnill-lane, near Stanley-street.

WANTED, EMPLOYMENT, by young Man, age 27, married; smart at office work or travelling. Address P. J., Herald Office.

WANTED, by domesticated young Lady, SITUATION, Companion or Help in place of trust; no servant; Illawarra line preferred. A. G., P. O., Sydney.

WANTED, by steady young Man, EMPLOYMENT as Packer or Storeman; Sydney references. Hero, 350, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, by total abstainer, EMPLOYMENT in store or warehouse, or place of trust; can give security; open till Saturday. C. J., Herald Office.

WANTED, SITUATION, as light Carter, by young man, good references. C. L., care of Mr. Freeman, Liverpool-road, Ashfield.

WANTED, by married couple, SITUATION, as caretaker of bank, insurance or other offices, or would manage hotel, good references. H. B., 9, Randwick View-terrace, Newland-street, Waverley.

WANTED by young Lady, SITUATION, as Governess or Companion; competent to teach English, music, drawing, and painting. Apply Bellevue, Riverview-street, Burwood.

WANTED, SITUATION as Foreman in engineering works; able to give estimate and specifications for marine or stationary work; can make working drawings, &c.; 6 years foreman large shop in Scotland. R. W. M., Post-office, Balmain.

WANTED by well-educated and cheerful young person, SITUATION as Companion or Lady Help; thoroughly domesticated; references given. E. D., 7, Calder-street, Golden Grove, Sydney.

YOUNG Man seeks EMPLOYMENT, handy with carpenter's tools. Way, 5, Margaret-lane, Wynyard-square.

YOUNG MAN desires SITUATION as Tutor; first-class Sydney references. Address Tutor, Herald Office.

YOUNG Man requires SITUATION in week, drive for store, and assist if required. G. A. B., 108, Cleveland-st.

YOUNG Woman desires ENGAGEMENT, proceeding to England. Traveller, G. A., G. P. O.

YOUNG married couple seeks ENGAGEMENT, as Caretakers, offices or chambers, &c.; wife good plain cook; open till February. A. B. C., 54, Dowling-street, Woolloomooloo.

YOUNG MAN recently disengaged requires SITUATION as Clerk or Bookkeeper. Address 14, Good Hope-street, Paddington.

Servants Wanted.

A GENERAL SERVANT wanted, no washing. Apply after 9. 30, Wynyard-square.

A GENERAL SERVANT, with references, wanted. Apply 714, George-street, Haymarket.

A GENERAL SERVANT wanted. Mrs. Nesbitt, Surry Villa, Waterview-street, Balmain.

A GENERAL SERVANT wanted; good wages. Apply 45, Rialto-terrace, Upper William-street South.

A GOOD General SERVANT wanted. Apply, with references, No. 1, Palmerston-terrace, Glebe Point-road.

A GOOD General Servant wanted; good wages. Apply Carmenville, Castlereagh-st., Redfern, opp. James-street.

A HOUSEMAID; references. Palace Hotel, Moore Park.

A LITTLE GIRL wanted, to mind baby. 129, Princes-street, Church-hill.

A NURSEGIRL wanted, to mind three children, refs. 135, Elizabeth-street, Hyde Park.

A RESPECTABLE Girl, as General Servant. Etonville, last house, Boyce-street, Glebe Point.

A RESPECTABLE NURSEGIRL wanted, used to children. Apply 613, George-street, next to Goulburn-st.

A SINGLE Man as GARDENER, and milk, at F. Brought's, Glenmore-road.

A STRONG useful GIRL wanted, to assist in housework. Apply Mrs. Dadswell, Ovenden, Reiby-st., N'town.

AT South Australian Governesses' Institute, 230, Castlereagh-st.—Wanted, g. Cook, H. and P., C. and L., 17 Gen.

AT 108, Bathurst-st., G. Institute.—Wanted, Barmaid, for city hotel, 20s; and a General Servant, 2 in family.

AT 108, Bathurst-st., G. Institute.—Wanted, W. Housekeeper, 3 gentlemen, city, good place, 17s, 18s.

AT 195, Castlereagh-street—Young Gen. Servants, Married Couples; useful Lad, milk cart; Groom.

AT Mrs. Sheppard's, 116, Bathurst-st.—Cooks, H. P. Maids, country; C. and L., H. P. Maids, Nurses, G. Servs.

A TRUSTWORTHY GIRL wanted, charge of one child, sleep at home. Mrs. Barlass, Wemyss-st., Stanmore.

A USEFUL GIRL, to mind a baby. 162, Hereford-street, Forest Lodge.

A YOUNG LAD, with references, wanted. Apply 639, George-street, Haymarket.

AN Active House and Parlour MAID wanted where other servants are kept. Apply this morning, Mrs. Arthur Renwick, 259, Elizabeth-street, Hyde Park.

A LADY wishes to meet with a trustworthy married Woman who would WETNURSE a baby 6 months old at her own home; references required. Apply at Petty's Hotel, Church-street; or Clarendon Hotel, Manly.

AS General SERVANT, a respectable young Woman; washing given out. Apply between 11 and 12 this morning, Mrs. H. C. Mitchell, corner Miller and M'Laren streets, St. Leonards.

AT Cragg's, 240, Castlereagh-st., near Bathurst-st.—Wanted, C. and L., gent's family, 3; H. and P. Maids; also Parlour Maid, gent.'s family, 2; Nurses, children out of arms, North Shore and suburbs; G. Servant, Balmain; H. Maid, town.

AT the Servants' Home, 83, Market-st.—Wanted, 2 H. P. Maids, country hotel, 15s each; Cooks, country hotels, £1, 25s; Nurse and Needlewoman, country, good place, several C. and L. and General Servants, all parts; Cook, gent's family.

AT 108, Bathurst-st., G Institute.—M. Couple wanted, for the mountains, Cook—wife, Housemaid and Laundress; Groom and Gardener, Balmain; Coachman, Bowral; young Lad, must be able to read and write well; Lad, grocer's shop.

AT 108, Bathurst-st., G. Institute.—Wanted, exp. Cook, suburbs; several C., L., and G. Servants, H. P. Maids, Kitchenmaids, 2 Housemaids, country hotel; C. L. and Housemaid, hotel, Nevertire; C. L. and H. P. Maid, Moore Park, &c.

BAKER'S CARTER wanted experienced, married preferred. Apply B. Crawford, 27, Erskine-street.

BOY wanted. 88, William-street.

BOYS wanted. Apply Walter Akhurst and Co., Printing Works, 309, Kent-street.

BREAD CARTER.—Wanted, single young MAN; good refs. Apply after 6, F. Beedel, Albion-street S. H.

COOK and LAUNDRESS wanted. Mrs. A. De Lissa, Salerno, 37, Upper William-street North.

COOK.—Wanted, a thoroughly competent COOK, with good references. Mrs. Louis Phillips, Orwell, Orwell-street, Macleay-street.

FEED-BOYS for Litho. Machine wanted. Apply W. E. Smith, 229, George-street.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted. 287, Cleveland-st., 4 doors from Castlereagh-street, Redfern, near tram.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted; references. Mrs. Eccles, corner of Crown and Cleveland streets.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted. Mrs. George, 95, St. John's-road, Forest Lodge.

GIRL wanted, with references, small family, wages 10s. Apply 456, Cleveland-street, near tram terminus.

GIRL wanted, for housework. Apply 147, Liverpool-street, near Elizabeth-street.

GENERAL SERVANT, for widower with two young children; must be superior person, good cook, and fully trustworthy; suburbs. J. C. H., Herald Office.

GENERAL SERVANT required, also GIRL about 15 years old, to attend children. Apply Clarence Villa, Forbes-street, Woolloomooloo.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted (not a slavey), must be good cook and laundress, housemaid kept, good home, easy situation. Mrs. J. Henry, Iselaton, Point Piper-road, Paddington, opposite Moncur-street.

HOUSE and PARLOURMAID wanted; references. Mrs. John Tate, Minnamurra, 1 Mansfield-st., Glebe Point.

HOUSEKEEPER, where servant is kept or assistance given; domesticated; good refs. Housekeeper, Herald.

KIND Lady wants little GIRL, 10 or 12, good home, everything found for services; open a week. Apply or address Post-office, Harris-street, Pyrmont.

LAD wanted. B. Mountcastle and Sons, 338, George-street.

LAUNDRESS wanted to take family Washing home. Mrs. Brown, M'Mahon's Point, North Shore, first house from ferry, right-hand side.

LADY'S HELP.—Required, a thoroughly domesticated Lady's HELP, musical, comfortable home, treated the same as selves; references. M. Cohen, 39, Windsor-street, Paddington.

MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN as Servant. 19, Royal Arcade, Sydney.

NURSE wanted for 2 children; walking and assist in housework. Apply 92, Elizabeth Bay.

NURSE, young, attend 2 children, 4 and 2 years old. Mrs. Humphery, Cooringa, near station, Summer Hill.

PELT FLESHERS. Apply 11 a.m., H. M'Namara, Hay-street, Darling Harbour.

REQUIRED, for Penrith Refreshment-room, a Man, as Waiter; references. Argyle House, Bourke-st., S. H.

RESPECTABLE Girl, as General SERVANT. Mrs. Hn. Mosely, Palace-street, op. Croydon-street, Petersham.

RAILWAY LABOURERS.—Wanted at MELBOURNE, FIVE HUNDRED MEN for working COAL and CARGO; PERMANENT EMPLOYMENT, WAGES, 45s per week of 48 hours.

SMART WAITRESSES wanted. Carrington Luncheon Rooms, corner King and Pitt sts. Jos. Vos, proprietor.

SMART LAD wanted; good wages. Geelong Tailoring Company, 709, George-street, Haymarket.

TO LABOURERS.—Wanted, a few Handy MEN. R. B. Cropley and Co., 686, Harris-street.

TWO WAITRESSES wanted, for Newcastle; good wages. City Registry Office, 148, Castlereagh-street.

THOROUGH young C. and L., H. and P. Maids, G. Servants, superior Working Housekeeper; 2 young Girls for hotel, assist in bar and housework. M'Mahon, 288, Crown-street.

WANTED, WAITRESS. Royal Hyde Park Hotel.

WANTED, MAN to groom, garden, and drive. J. Martin, Botany-street, Waverley.

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WANTED, strong young MAN, for produce store. W. L. Price, 143, George-street West.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, to assist in housework. 2, Row's-terrace, Darlington-road.

WANTED, a good General Servant and useful Girl, accus. housework; g. wages. Mrs. Kensett, 31, Glebe-rd.

WANTED, a young MAN, to deliver parcels and make himself useful. Hagon Brothers, 103, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a smart WAITRESS, sleep at home, wages 18s week. Gilham's Dining Rooms, 152, Pitt-st.

WANTED, General SERVANT, no washing or cooking. Mrs. Solomon, 96, Hunter-street.

WANTED, a smart WAITRESS, sleep at home, wages 18s week. Gilham's Dining Rooms, 20, Market-st.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT, 4 in family. Edith Villa, Cameron's-avenue, Darling-street, Balmain.

WANTED, BOY, to attend horse, &c. Apply to Evan Evans, Prospect-road, Summer Hill.

WANTED, smart MAN for dairy. G. Phillips, Cardwell-st., Macquarie-terrace, Mort's Dock, Balmain.

WANTED, a NURSEGIRL. Mrs. Crowe, 59, Wells-street, Redfern.

WANTED, respectable Girl as General SERVANT. Smith, 65½, Regent-street, Redfern.

WANTED, respectable middle-aged Person for housework, small family. 75, Bullanaming-street, Redfern.

WANTED, a smart YOUTH. Hagon Brothers, 118, Oxford-street.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL for light housework; used to children. 203, Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a young Woman as General Servant; fair cook. Kenny's Hotel, 196, William-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a House and Parlour MAID. Apply before 11 o'clock, at 74, Macquarie-street.

WANTED, General SERVANT; good wages. 117, George-street West.

WANTED, useful GIRL, kind to children, age about 14. 367, Crown-st., near Foveaux-st., Surry H.

WANTED, MEN to pull down old buildings. Apply 7 o'clock sharp, 741, George-street.

WANTED, a KITCHENMAN. Apply 802, George-street South.

WANTED, a GIRL, to mind a baby and be useful. Apply 157, Macquarie-street South.

WANTED, respectable LAD; references required. R. Craker grocer, Harris-street, Ultimo.

WANTED, steady reliable CARTER; early hours necessary. Sydney Ice Company, Harris-st., Pyrmont.

WANTED, good COOK and Laundress. United States Hotel, Druitt-street.

WANTED, a respectable young GIRL for light housework. Apply after 10 a.m., 118, Bathurst-street.

WANTED, young WOMAN to do plain cooking. Crown Hotel, 583, George-street, Brickfield-hill.

WANTED, a good BOOTS. Apply 10 o'clock, Palace Hotel, Haymarket.

WANTED, a smart BOY. G. Tall, 133, Bathurst-street.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply No. 5, Bligh-street.

WANTED, a Bricklayer's LABOURER, Sophia-street, Surry Hills, back Foveaux-street. J. Kelly.

WANTED, competent House and Parlour MAID; refs. Mrs. F. S. Cohen, 207½, Brougham-ter., Victoria-st.

WANTED, General SERVANT. D. Kollias, 227, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a Monthly NURSE. State particulars to M. M. M., Oxford-street Post-office.

WANTED, respectable GIRL about 15, light housework, no children. 29, Castlereagh-street city.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, with knowledge of cooking. 179, Macquarie-street North.

WANTED, a Housemaid. Sir Joseph Banks Hotel, Botany; references. Apply this day, Tuesday. Fare pd.

WANTED, a COOK and LAUNDRESS, references required. Apply Mrs. Henderson, Alt-street, Ashfield.

WANTED, a General SERVANT; refs. E. S. and A. C. Bank, corner Newtown-road and George-street W.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply 79, Foveaux-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply Mrs. Meeks, 176, Hereford-street, Forest Lodge.

WANTED, WOMAN, to do day's Washing. Apply Mrs. Flood, Kirn, Toxteth-road, Glebe Point.

WANTED, a first-class WAITRESS, to assist in the bar. Apply to T. M. Dalveen's office, 315, George-street.

WANTED, thorough House and Parlour MAID, small family. Mrs. Cohen, 30, Upper William-street N.

WANTED, a strong young MAN to drive horse and tip-dray. H. Gardiner, Randwick Terminus.

WANTED, good General SERVANT, Cook, and Housemaid. Mrs. Gardner, Belmore-road, Randwick.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Mrs. J. Ralph, Raglan-street, Alexandria.

WANTED, WASHERS and good Shirt IRONERS. 28, Harrington-street.

WANTED, smart young woman as HOUSEMAID. Temperance Hotel, 160, Cumberland-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT (Protestant) at No. 377, Crown-street, near Foveaux-street.

WANTED, General SERVANT (Protestant), H. M. kept. Sandades, Ocean-street, Woollahra, op. John-street.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID, required to serve in bar; also General Servant. Royal Standard Hotel, George-st.

WANTED, a respectable Girl as General SERVANT; 2 in family. Mrs. Hill, 44, Gloucester-st., Church-hill.

WANTED, respectable SERVANT; one able to do plain cooking; good wages. 191, Bourke-street.

WANTED, good General SERVANT. Mrs. H. F. Barratt, Belmore-street, Burwood.

WANTED, smart young HOUSEKEEPER. Address Capable, G. P. O., Sydney.

WANTED, respectable GIRL, mind baby; sleep at home; good wages. 109, George street West.

WANTED, General SERVANT, also strong young Girl. Apply at once, Charing Cross Hotel, Waverley.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. 355, Oxford-street, Paddington.

WANTED, respectable, young Girl, as NURSEMAID. Mrs. Hogg, Lilyvilla, Balmain-rd., Leichhardt.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. 120, Elizabeth-street, near King-street.

WANTED, COOK and Steward for barque Sea Nymph. Apply on board, Rountree's Dock, 9 o'clock.

WANTED, young COOK and Laundress. Rev. Dr. Kelynack, Ridge-street, opposite Reserve, North Shore.

WANTED, good General SERVANT; must be good cook, 2 in family. 4, Albert-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, a respectable General SERVANT, small family, reference. Mrs. Page, 13, Moncur-st., Woollahra.

WANTED, a thorough House and Parlour MAID. Apply Mrs. Devlin, Clovelly, Ashfield. Trainage paid.

WANTED, a good COOK, also PARLOURMAID. Apply Queensland Club Hotel, Castlereagh-street, City.

WANTED, a LAD to deliver meat and collect orders for butcher at Clarence River. John Bridge, Cir. Quay.

WANTED, a good Cook and Laundress, 3 in family. Mrs. Q. L. Deloitte, Wyoming, Snail's Bay.

WANTED, good WASHERS and Ironers. Apply Mrs. Hall, 41, Lower George-street.

WANTED, Girl about 16, General SERVANT, 3 in family, no children. 517, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a BOY, to make himself useful. Apply 21, George-street South, after 9.

WANTED, a young GIRL, about 15 or 16, to assist in housework. Mrs. Leggo, Colac, Alfred-st., North Shore.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID, for Rose Bay; Protestant; not young. The Home, 25, Clarence-street.

WANTED, 20 respectable GIRLS for light work, good wages. Apply 43, George-street North.

WANTED, smart respectable BOY. J. Poole, 162, William-street.

WANTED, respectable GIRL to assist in housework. References. Apply Waratah Hotel, Upper William-street.

WANTED, a strong middle-aged WOMAN, general housework and washing. Early, 142, Crown-st., Wm.-st.

WANTED, respectable little GIRL, from 11 to 13 years, to mind baby. 47, Upper William-street North.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT, 4 in family; 14s per week. 100, Macquarie-street South.

WANTED, a young Woman, as General SERVANT. Apply 316, Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a respectable middle-aged Person as General SERVANT. North Shore Hotel, Circular Quay.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT; references. Apply 447, Riley-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a Domestic HELP. Mrs. Burgis, Shealey, Waverley-street, Waverley, near Council-chambers.

WANTED, a young Girl as HOUSEMAID. Apply 85, Phillip-street, near Bent-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply Mrs. Twomey, 255, Kent-street, near Margaret-street.

WANTED, respectable little GIRL, light housework and mind shop; must be honest. 114, Bathurst-street.

WANTED, a KITCHENMAN used to restaurant. Apply 24, King-street West.

WANTED, smart BOY for office. City and Suburban Window Cleaning Company, Royal Arcade.

WANTED, a respectable young GIRL for housework. Mrs. Aggs, 2, Brougham-st., Lyndhurst, Glebe.

WANTED, 2 General SERVANTS, for country hotel. 30, Cumberland-street.

WANTED, a LAD, who can drive and milk. Apply with references, 56, Bridge-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Flagstaff Hotel, Princes-street.

WANTED, a smart young Girl as WAITRESS. J. M'Coy, Market-street.

WANTED, GIRL, 15 or 16 years, to assist in housework. 60, Regent-street, Redfern.

WANTED, a respectable little GIRL, to nurse baby and be useful. Apply early, 121, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT; wages, 12s weekly. Apply 109, Waverley-road; tram at door.

WANTED, BOYS, for errands, &c. Apply 231, Lower George-street.

WANTED, at once, steady Girl, as NURSE for infant. Address at Stevens', grocer, Milson's Point.

WANTED, good WAITER or WAITRESS, used to restaurants. 162, George-street North.

WANTED, HOUSEMAIDS, to wait at table; also, Pantry Girls. Mrs. Goldstein, 251, George-street North.

WANTED, a LAD, to collect orders and deliver meat. 202, William-street.

WANTED, respectable Woman, mind two children. 46, Darlinghurst-road, corner Upper William-street N.

WANTED, good General SERVANT, 2 in family. Mrs. F. W. Gibson, Grasmere, Stanmore-road.

WANTED, young Girl, as General Servant. Apply Mrs. Rigg, Ashburn, Stanmore-road, near Kelso (grocer).

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Crown Inn, Crown and Cleveland streets.

WANTED, respectable tidy GIRL, to assist in quiet home. Te Anau, Milson's Point-road, above Palmer-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply 183, Regent-street, Camperdown.

WANTED, two active LADS, to take out parcels, &c. Apply Rosselle, Lloyd, and Co., 354, George-street.

WANTED, NURSEGIRL, to mind a baby. Apply Mrs. Gray, Elystan, Edgecliffe-road, Woollahra.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, to assist in housework. Mrs. Sands, 74, Queen-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, General SERVANT in small family. Linda, Gower-street, Summer Hill, north side of line.

WANTED, respectable General SERVANT; refs. No family. Mrs. Murray, Bainbridge-ter., op. sta'n, Petersham.

WANTED, a Good BOOTS. Lester's Queensland Hotel, Erskine-street.

WANTED, respectable tidy young HOUSEMAID. Mrs. J. Brooks, Isabel Villa, Croydon-street, Petersham.

WANTED, useful elderly Person, comfortable home; or Girl. 17, Church-street, Newtown.

WANTED, several General Servants, Cooks, L., General Servants. M'Mahon, 288, Crown-street.

WANTED, a smart LAD, to collect orders and deliver meat. 82, Dowling-street, Moore Park.

WANTED, active single young MAN, accustomed to horses and store work. Apply after 9, 492, George-st.

WANTED, HEAD-WAITER; must thoroughly know his business. Great Northern Hotel.

WANTED, all classes domestic Servants, for town, suburbs, and country. Glue's L. Agency, 44, Hunter-st.

WANTED, a Plasterer's LABOURER. Apply next New Church, Holden-street, Ashfield. W. Patino.

WANTED, strong and steady LAD. Apply 26, Sussex-street North. A. Goby.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply Mrs. Fleming, Short-street, Leichhardt.

WANTED, COOK and LAUNDRESS, for suburbs; good wages. Apply 766, George-street.

WANTED, a healthy young Woman as WET-NURSE. 52, Regent-street, Paddington.

WANTED, a useful GIRL about 14. Apply to Mrs. E. T. Walsh, Kelvin-terrace, Pitt-street, Redfern.

WANTED, a respectable young GIRL for house. Miss Palfrey, 440, Elizabeth-street, Strawberry Hills.

WANTED, a steady MAN to groom in cab-yard. 29, Pearl-street, off Devonshire-street.

WANTED, a young GIRL for housework, sleep at home. 457, Elizabeth-street, Strawberry Hills.

WANTED, a young Woman as House and Parlour MAID. Apply Bulwarra, Jones-street, Ultimo.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. No. 30, Hereford-street, Glebe Point. Apply after 10 a.m.

WANTED, General SERVANT, two in family. Mrs. Arthur Mackenzie, Bennett-street, Bondi.

WANTED, a respectable YOUTH; good references required. The Direct Supply Co., 239, Pitt-st., Sydney.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply to Toomey's Hotel, corner Denison and Glebe sts., Glebe.

WANTED, steady, respectable young Man, as PORTER. W. C. Renwick's, 80, King-street.

WANTED, a young Woman as General SERVANT. Apply 115, Gipps-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, good Man COOK. Forster's Hotel, Castlereagh-street, next Theatre Royal.

WANTED, a respectable WOMAN, to Wash by the day. Apply 217, Macquarie-street North.

WANTED, a WAITRESS. Royal Exchange Hotel, King and George streets.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT, no washing. 58, Young-street, opposite Australian Club.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, that can cook. Selvy House, Point Piper-road.

WANTED, a respectable sober young MAN, drive a horse and van. J. Robinson, saddler, Oxford-street, Pad.

WANTED, a respectable WAITER. Freemasons' Hotel, York-street.

WANTED, 2 smart BOYS. Apply early, G. Robinson, Grove-street, Glebe.

WANTED, Servant WOMAN. Apply Mr. Flynn, boot shop, 184, George-street West.

WANTED, HOD-CARRIER. Apply on job, Collins-street, Annandale. Hodgkin and Warburton.

WANTED, a competent COOK. Dog and Duck Hotel, George-street South.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT or useful GIRL; references. 90, Victoria-street North.

WANTED, a smart BOY. Apply early, 66, King-street West. Stack, Bray, and Russell.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply Mrs. Broomfield, Wharf-road, Snail's Bay Balmain.

WANTED, a tidy young GIRL. 109, Campbell-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, respectable young GIRL, for housework. A. W. Keleher, Booth-street, Balmain.

WANTED, Married Couple, for country, groom and garden, milk, mow, gent.'s place, Milkman. 83, Market-st.

WANTED, Cook and Campkeeper, gent.'s camp; good Bushman, for sawers, near Syd.; Cooks. 83, Market-st.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Shakespeare Hotel, King-street, Newtown.

WANTED, respectable young GIRL to assist in house and help mind baby. 35, George-st., Camperdown.

WANTED, a GIRL to assist with housework. 40, Oxford-street.

WANTED, an active young woman as HOUSEMAID. A. S. N. Hotel, George-street North.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID; references. Tenby Club, Wynyard-square.

WANTED, a good HOUSEMAID. 202, Castlereagh-street, near Park-street.

WANTED, a respectable young LADY confec. and café, also young Girl to mind a child. 251, Elizabeth-st.

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FOR PRIVATE SALE, HOUSE, No. 1, Rose-street, Darlington, 4 rooms, kitchen, balcony and verandah, &c., patent w.c.; Torrens' title. Price, £300 cash. A bargain.

BEAUTIFUL FOR EVER.—Attend FAIRVIEW SALE, Manly, next SATURDAY. MILLS and PILE.

MANLY BEACH.—Second Sale at FAIRVIEW, Saturday Next, at 3.30. MILLS and PILE.

NEXT SATURDAY.—Choice SITES at Kogarah, fronting MAIN KOGARAH-ROAD. Free train tickets. HARDIE and GORMAN, Pitt-street.

JUST FANCY. BLOCKS OF LAND, NOT 5 MINUTES from a THRIVING CITY with a population of about 10,000, being SOLD at the ABSURDLY LOW PRICE of
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And NOTE the TERMS:—
£3 Deposit on 1 Lot
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Only a FEW MORE LOTS REMAIN UNSOLD in the CITY VIEW ESTATE, PERTH,
at these
RIDICULOUSLY LOW PRICES.
LITHOS. and all information from
THE INTERCOLONIAL INVESTMENT, LAND, AND BUILDING COMPANY,
Limited,
BATHURST-STREET,
Between George and Pitt streets.

FOR SALE, Wells-street, near Booth-street, Annandale, a 6-room RESIDENCE, brick, every convenience, stable, coachhouse, &c.; £475; cash required, £175; must be sold. Harley, builder, High Holborn-street, Surry Hills.

AT Junction of Proposed Loop Line, 22 ACRES and 14 ACRES, surrounded by roads. Torrens' title. £40 acre. Grand spec. GEO. THIRGOOD and CO., Land Agents, 194, King-street, Newtown.

FOR SALE, 2 faithfully-built Detached COTTAGES, brick on stone, slate roof, every convenience, further comment needless. Inspection invited. A. Beard, next Durham Cottage, Westbourne-street, Petersham.

A SPECIAL FEATURE of the FIELD OF MARS SALE is that each lot is put up at the Upset Price of Ten Shillings (10s) per foot. The Sale is to be on the Ground, next SATURDAY, at 3.30.
Obtain Lithos. from MILLS and PILE, the Auctioneers.
Special Steamers from Circular Quay at 2 p.m.

FOR SALE, 4 COTTAGES, at Neutral Bay, close to ferry; view of harbour; good supply of pure spring water; pay 13 per cent. Apply C. H. M'KELLOW, Aubin-street, Neutral Bay.

LAND.—Splendid building SITE, opposite Arcade, Leichhardt. Apply General Agency Company, 119, King-st.

A WATER FRONTAGE at HUNTER'S HILL, 100 x 220, choice and cheap.
GEO. CHRISTIE,
32, Market-street.

NEW BRIGHTON, Lady Robinson's Beach.—For SALE, a splendid level BUILDING SITE, having 150 feet to the Avenue, being lots 25 and 28, sec. 3, price £400 the lot; or will be sold in lots 30 feet frontage, 10s per foot, on terms 10 per cent. deposit.
G. R. SWYNY, 61, Royal Arcade, Pitt-street.

KOGARAH, near the station, a good corner ALLOTMENT, 30 x 120, Torrens' Title, nice, high ground. Good view of the water, £120 the lot. Terms, £10 deposit.
SWYNY, 61, Royal Arcade.

MANLY.—GREENDALE ESTATE, on the main Pitt Water-road.—For SALE, that fine corner Block, 132 x 216, being lots 1 and 2, sec. 6. Very level, 25s per foot; also the 2 Lots adjoining, each 66 x 165, being lots 23 and 22, sec. 6, 15s per foot. Torrens' Title.
G. R. SWINY, 61, Royal Arcade.

BRUSH FARM.
EXCELLENT VIEW OF DISTRICT.
PRIVATE SALE.
SPLENDID SITE OF SIX ACRES.
W. A. BRODIE,
Auctioneer, Parramatta.

FAIRVIEW ESTATE, Manly Beach, ON SATURDAY. Fancy Sites on easy terms. MILLS and PILE.

Horses and Vehicles.

ANGUS AND SON
for
CARRIAGES
BUGGIES
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ENGLISH, AMERICAN, and COLONIAL
PATENTEES of the ANGUS BUGGY
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BUGGIES, CARRIAGES, PHAETONS,
TWO-WHEELERS, and HARNESS,
Single, Double, or Shifting.
£30 TURN-OUT SEATS
£80 WAGGONS
£55 CONCORD BUGGIES.
Factory and Showrooms—
250, Pitt-street, near Park-street.

T. MOORE and SON, Coachbuilders, Botany-street, Oxford-street.—New and second-hand Hansoms, Buggies, Dogcarts, Village Carts, Landau, Barouche, Brougham, and other Vehicles; large stock of harness, lamps, and whips.

VICTORIA PHAETONS, by first-class English builder, on SALE. Kearey Bros., 252, Pitt-street.

THE RELIABLE BUGGIES.
For City and Country Use,
EXPRESS WAGGONS, HARNESS, &c., &c., at
FLEMING'S AMERICAN CARRIAGE REPOSITORY,
corner Clarence and Margaret streets, Sydney.

FOR SALE, a double-seated cut-under extended hooded BUGGY BRAKE, LAMPS, and HARNESS complete, and first-class Horse; also, a double-seated Buggy, first-class Van Horse, a pair of Buggy Horses, and a first-class Saddle Hack.
MACKENZIE, MACKAY, and CO.,
419, Sussex-street.

FOR SALE, one Brown Draught MARE, 4 years, sound, stanch, any trial given, price £30; also, one bay Buggy Horse, one black pony Cob, 6 years, fast trotter, and splendid Saddle and Harness Pony.
MACKENZIE, MACKAY, and CO.,
419, Sussex-street.

FOR SALE, saddle HORSE, perfectly quiet. Apply Avon House, 51, King-street, Newtown.

FOR SALE, grey HORSE; suit milk boy or butcher. Tattersall's Bazaar, Hunter-street.

FOR SALE, first-class buggy or sociable HORSE. J. C. Goodwin and Co., Abercrombie-street; or Peckham, Cowper-street, Randwick.

FOR SALE, young HORSE, suit dealer, £5. John Wanless, Brown-street, St. Peters.

FOR SALE—To Undertakers and Others—Landau Carriage in good order, £30. Clark's Stables, Brougham-st.

PAIR of thoroughbred Carriage HORSES for SALE, quiet in saddle and harness, grand action, trial given, stand tram, 86 guineas. Apply at 276, Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, a first-class Buggy MARE, with foal. Carrington Mews, 158, Phillip-street.

FOR SALE, Black Cob, Harness, and Pony Cart, nearly new. Box 695, G. P. O.

FOR SALE, a very stylish COB, up to any weight, perfectly quiet, well suited to an elderly or timid rider. Apply Mr. COLLINS,
17, Clarence-street, near St. Philip's Church.

GOOD Springcart HORSE for SALE, cheap. T. Rose, West-street, Petersham.

Auction Sales.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.
GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, all lots not specially advertised; and at 12 o'clock, all lots specially advertised.
Regular sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.
Livery: In this department charges moderate and best of forage.

SPLENDID BUGGY TURNOUT.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 12 o'clock,
Grey mare, broken to saddle and harness, quiet and good goer
Double-seat hooded American buggy, in first-class order, cost 85 guineas
Set of best harness.

Thoroughbred Horse YCLEPT.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
Yclept, chestnut gelding, by Bannagher, dam Lydia, by ...
He ran third Grafton ..., Maclean races, beating Friendless, ... Publican's Purse at ... Young Norman, all of whom have since gained a name on Sydney and other racecourses.

Trotting Horse, Sulky, and Harness.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. Andrews to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
Star, the well-known trotting bay gelding, very fast, broken to saddle and harness, stand tram; also trotting sulky and harness, in good order.

Extension Top Buggy.
GEORGE KISS will sell by auction at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock, at the risk of former purchaser, Mr. J. Colwell, unless previously satisfied,
A new extension top buggy, with hood, light, roomy, and comfortable, for family use.

JAMBEROO HORSE.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from J. J. M'Carthy, Jamberoo, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
A bay gelding, 5 years, one of the showiest and fastest horses in harness about, for sale; trial in sand or ton if required, make a splendid cab horse. For sale without reserve.

NEAT BUGGY TURN-OUT.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from A. Davis, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
A chestnut pony, quiet in saddle and harness; also, double-seated American buggy and harness, in good repair.

MATCH CARRIAGE HORSE.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
An upstanding bay gelding, 16.2, broken to saddle, and has been broken to harness; would make a fine match horse.

BUGGY PAIR.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from W. H. Brown, Esq., North Shore, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
A pair chestnut geldings, 4 and 5 years, 15 hands, broken to saddle, side saddle, single and double harness, and safe for a lady to drive.

FAIRVIEW ESTATE, Manly Beach, ON SATURDAY. Fancy Sites on easy terms. MILLS and PILE.

MANLY BEACH.—Second Sale at FAIRVIEW, Saturday Next, at 3.30. MILLS and PILE.

WINDSOR HORSE.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from James Smith, Esq., Windsor, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
A well-built bay gelding, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness, and will if required pull a ton.

Pony, Village Cart and Harness.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock.
A bay pony, broken to saddle and harness, stand tram; also village cart and harness, in good order, which the owner has no further use for.

CARRIAGE PAIR.
To Private Gentlemen and others.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from D. M'Intosh, Esq., Shoalhaven, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 12 o'clock,
A handsome well-matched pair of chestnut geldings, 4 years, 16 hands, by the Earl, broken to saddle and harness, and run splendid together.
On view at the Bazaar.

17 KIAMA HORSES.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from W. Jones, Esq., Kiama, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, at 12 o'clock,
17 head of first-class horses, consisting of saddle, single harness, carriage and buggy pairs, van and draught horses, all young and well broken.
On view at the Bazaar.

3 HIGH-CLASS SADDLE and HARNESS HORSES.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from A. Downie, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
A brown gelding, 4 years, by Gemma di Vergy, dam by Old England, broken to saddle, single and double harness, any fair trial.
A brown gelding, 6 years, by an Arab horse, dam by Yorkshire Hero, a splendid hack,
A handsome chestnut gelding, 6 years, by Lunatic, by Pitsford (imp.), dam Maryla, by New Warrior, out of Zenobia, broken to saddle, and a perfect buggy horse.
These are an uncommonly nice lot of animals, and will be found worthy of notice.

Putenham sulky, built to order and equal to new.

CHILD'S PONY, SADDLE, and BRIDLE.
To Private Gentlemen and others.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from R. L. Tooth, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
A handsome brown pony, 3 years, bred by J. Bennett, Esq., Douglas Park, by an imported Timor pony; also, child's saddle and bridle.

STYLISH BROUGHAM.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY next, at 12 o'clock,
A highly finished and stylish brougham, in good order, formerly used by Sir Patrick Jennings.

ST. BERNARD DOG.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY next, at 12 o'clock,
A pure-bred St. Bernard dog, 18 months, and is without doubt the largest and most noble-looking dog in the colonies.
On view the morning of sale.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO.'S HORSE BAZAAR, PITT and CASTLEREAGH STREETS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. will hold their regular Sale of Horses, Vehicles, &c., at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, commencing at 11 o'clock sharp, when the following will be offered:—
Draught, van, 'bus, cab, and all descriptions of light harness horses and hackneys.
Also,
Buggies, vans, springcarts, tipdrays, harness, saddles, &c.
N.B.—Sales held at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon, as per arrangement.

HEAVY DRAUGHT, VAN, LIGHT HARNESS, and SADDLE HORSES.
For SALE, at
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO.'S BAZAAR,
THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from various owners to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
20 superior heavy draught mares and geldings, stanch in collar, and subject to trial
16 active cart and van horses, with trials
10 useful saddle and harness horses.

WAGGONETTE,
capable of carrying 14 passengers.
Also,
Horse, Fruit Car, and Set of Harness.
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. George Small to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A passenger waggonette, capable of carrying 14; in good order
A horse, fruit car, and set of harness.

THREE DRAUGHT HORSES
TWO DRAYS and HARNESS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. Ellis to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Three heavy draught horses, stanch in collar, and subject to trial
Two drays and harness.

GUNDAGAI HORSES,
25 HEAD OF WELL-BRED HORSES
to be sold
At the Camperdown Yards, on WEDNESDAY next, January 13, at 2 o'clock.
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from — Edwards, Esq., Gundagai, to sell by auction at the Camperdown Yards, on WEDNESDAY, January 13, at 2 o'clock,
25 head of upstanding wellbred horses, all young and in top condition.

FRESH COUNTRY HORSES.
For Sale by Auction, at the Bazaar.
WEDNESDAY, January 13, at 12 o'clock.
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. F. M. Shell to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, on WEDNESDAY next, January 13, at 12 o'clock,
2 fresh country horses of a superior description.

GRAND WEIGHT-CARRYING HACKNEY.
For Sale by Auction, at the Bazaar.
WEDNESDAY, January 13, at 12 o'clock.
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. D. Buffier to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, on WEDNESDAY next, January 13, at 12 o'clock,
A stylish chestnut cob, bred by Mr. White, of Edinglassie. This horse is a great weight-carrier, being up to 16st., and is a grand jumper.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.
TO BREEDERS, FARMERS, SHIPPERS, AND OTHERS.
MR. J. E. ONUS' ANNUAL SALE
of
DRAUGHT ENTIRE COLTS AND FILLIES
from his
CELEBRATED RICHMOND STUD,
to be held at
WILLIAM INGLIS AND CO.'S HORSE BAZAAR,
Pitt and Castlereagh streets, Sydney,
on
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1886, at 2 o'clock.
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. J. E. Onus, Richmond, to sell by auction, at their Horse Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, January 20, 1886, at 2 o'clock,
30 yearling draught entire colts and fillies, by the following well-known sires:—Charmer (imp.), Shieldbearer (imp.), and Pride of Dunlop (imp.).
Mr. Onus has spared no expense to keep up the high reputation he has attained as a breeder of draught stock. He has from time to time imported the best stallions obtainable, and has also carefully selected mares of the highest qualities. His young stock sold by us last year were much admired, and have given the greatest satisfaction to the gentlemen who purchased them.
Catalogues giving full pedigrees may be had on application to the Auctioneers.

MURRUMBURRAH HORSES.
10 DRAUGHT and HARNESS HORSES,
to be sold
at William Inglis and Co.'s Bazaar on FRIDAY next.
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from William Macansh, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, on FRIDAY next, at 12 o'clock,
10 draught and harness horses, subject to trial.

T. R. SMITH and T. COSGROVE, under instructions from Mr. Simpson, will sell at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
4 L. H. Horses, suitable for van or cab
On account of Mr. G. Merton, 6 medium Horses, suitable for saddle or light harness
Various owners, 10 useful Horses, consisting of draught, van, cab, buggy, and saddle horses.

SPECIAL SALE
of
HORSES, VEHICLES, HARNESS, &c.,
at Fennelly's Bazaar,
on THURSDAY NEXT,
at 2 o'clock.
Mr. O. Bloxsome's well-known PONY Go Bang
VILLAGE CART and HARNESS.
W. GARLING has been instructed by O. Bloxsome, Esq., who is leaving the colony, to sell by auction, at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), on THURSDAY NEXT, 14th instant, at 2 o'clock,
His well-known black and white pony Go Bang
Village cart, by Mulliner, of Leamington
and
A set of brass-mounted harness.
GO BANG is acknowledged to be a most perfectly-shaped pony, with excellent carriage and style of going, while of such docile manners that he is safe and reliable for ladies to drive.
Also,
A useful, strong-built brown pony (accustomed to any kind of harness work) and saddle, with garden cart and set of harness.

MANLY BEACH—THE EVER BEAUTIFUL.—The choicest Villa Sites, near Pier, next SATURDAY.

MANLY BEACH.—Second Sale at FAIRVIEW, Saturday Next, at 3.30. MILLS and PILE.

PARRY and CO.'S Self-Raising FLOUR, prize numbers. See Wednesday's papers.

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE Mr. C. STANGER LEATHES.
W. GARLING has been instructed by the Executors to sell by auction, at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's) on THURSDAY NEXT, 14th instant, at 2 o'clock,
A pair bay cobs, broken to saddle and harness, accustomed to run together
A handsome chestnut mare, with a very fine foal at foot by the coaching horse Lord Clifden.
And
A 2-year-old colt out of above mare.
The harness cobs will be familiar to residents in the southern district, the late owner having constantly driven them when he resided at Bowral.

PAIR VICTORIA HORSES.
W. GARLING has been instructed by Mrs. H. Bell to sell by auction, at his Bazaar (late Fennelley's), on THURSDAY NEXT, 14th instant, at 2 o'clock,
A pair of beautifully-matched brown geldings, 5 and 6 years old, accustomed to travel together through town, and not shy of trams.
Gentlemen requiring a pair of horses for driving in Victoria or Brougham will find these particularly suitable, being the proper size, strong, and well bred, with good action. They are in the market, as Mrs. Bell is leaving Sydney.

Peabody Hooded Buggy, Phaeton Buggy, Bay Gelding and Set Silver-mounted Harness.
W. GARLING has been instructed by Alderman Evan Jones (in consequence of his intended departure for England), to sell by auction, at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), on THURSDAY next, 14th instant, at 2 o'clock,
The above first-class vehicles and harness, and a good upstanding bay gelding thoroughly good in harness, and to be recommended to anyone requiring a horse for working in a family sociable.

Mr. J. B. Donkin's American Hooded Gig, Chestnut Gelding, and Harness.
W. GARLING has been instructed by J. B. Donkin, Esq. (who is leaving Sydney), to sell by auction, at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), on THURSDAY next, at 2 o'clock,
His chestnut gelding (by Sirius), so well known about eastern suburbs and in town as a beautiful buggy horse and hack.
Also, an American hooded gig and harness.

PAGNEL CART, BAY PONY, and HARNESS.
W. GARLING has been instructed by Mr. J. Finn to sell by auction, at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), on THURSDAY next, 14th instant, at 2 o'clock,
Pagnel Cart, bay pony mare and harness, quiet, and used to trams and town driving.

SADDLE and HARNESS HORSE.
W. GARLING has been instructed to sell by auction, at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), on THURSDAY next, 14th instant, at 2 o'clock,
A brown gelding, by San Jose Patchen, broken to saddle and harness, and splendid hack.

Rosehill Racing Club.
W. GARLING has been instructed by the Secretary of the Rosehill Racing Club, to sell by auction, at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), on MONDAY next, 18th instant, at 12 o'clock,
The right to entrance gates, booths, cake and fruit stalls, and hill reserve for the above meeting, to be run on Saturday, 23rd instant.

BROWN BROS. and CO.'S CITY HORSE and CATTLE BAZAAR.
AUCTION SALE THIS DAY, at 10.30 a.m.
BROWN BROS. and CO. will hold their usual daily auction sale of horses and vehicles at their City Horse and Cattle Bazaar, THIS DAY, commencing at 10.30 a.m., when the following lots will be submitted for sale:—
One blood stallion
Eight heavy draught horses, seven medium draught horses
Ten saddle horses, eight single-harness horses
Two carriage pairs, and several vehicles.
N.B.—The best of fodder and stabling attendance at lowest rates.
Horses sold at Camperdown any afternoon, as per arrangement.

To OMNIBUS PROPRIETORS, VANMEN, CARMEN, and OTHERS.
TUMUT HORSES. TUMUT HORSES.
FOR SALE, at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, THIS DAY, at 2.30 p.m.
BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from H. F. LAMPEY, Esq., TALBINGO, Tumut, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, THIS DAY, at 2.30 p.m.,
35 horses, comprising van, omnibus, and saddle and harness horses, advised as a really grand lot, in tip-top condition, and fit for immediate work.

THOROUGHLY BROKEN-IN BUGGY HORSES.
Just arrived by Rail from Cootamundra.
BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from H. F. Lampey, Esq., Talbingo, to sell by auction at their City Horse and Cattle Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
The undermentioned stylish buggy horses:—
PETREA, a very handsome chestnut mare, 5 years old, by Sir Frederick, from a mare by Prince William, thoroughly broken to saddle, single and double harness, and accustomed to have been driven by a lady.
JEWESS, a very stylish chestnut mare, 5 years old, by Knight Cloud, from a trotting mare, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness. Very highly recommended.
The above two mares are advised by Mr. Lampey as most reliable in saddle or harness, having been driven by him on the station almost daily for the past 12 months.

BLACK PONY MARE and SIDE-SADDLE.
BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from the owner to sell by auction at their City Horse and Cattle Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
A very handsome black pony mare, thoroughly quiet to saddle and side-saddle, accustomed to be ridden by children; also, a very neat little side-saddle, almost new.

BUTCHERS' FAT STOCK SALE.
BROWN BROS. and CO. will sell by auction, at City Corporation Stock Sale Yards, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
50 prime fat lambs
30 prime fat calves
150 prime fat pigs.

MILCH COWS. MILCH COWS.
DAIRYMEN. DAIRYMEN. DAIRYMEN.
BROWN BROS. and CO. will sell by auction, at City Corporation Stock Sale Yards, Market Wharf, TO-MORROW, at 10 o'clock,
10 very superior milch cows, account J. Donohoe
8 very superior milch cows, account J. Hannam, from the Hunter River district.

VERY SUPERIOR MILCH COW, with CALF AT FOOT.
BROWN BROS. and CO. will sell by auction, on account Mr. Donovan, at City Corporation Yards, TO-MORROW, at 10 a.m.,
Superior milch cow, very quiet, young, and giving 16 quarts milk daily.

To Omnibus and Coach Proprietors, Vanmen, Gentlemen requiring first-class Horses, and Others.
COONAMBLE HORSES, COONAMBLE HORSES.
FOR SALE
at
CAMPERDOWN
THURSDAY AFTERNOON NEXT.
BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from DONALD FLETCHER, Esq., COONAMBLE, to sell by auction at the
CAMPERDOWN YARDS,
ON THURSDAY AFTERNOON NEXT,
the 14th instant,
at 2.30 p.m.,
50 UPSTANDING HORSES,
comprising
Omnibus, van, saddle, and light harness horses, as also two first-class buggy pairs, advised by Mr. Fletcher as being in tiptop condition, and fit for immediate work.
N.B.—The above horses are principally the progeny of a coaching sire from upstanding well-bred mares, and will be found one of the best drafts offered at Camperdown for a long time.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Corporation Yards, THIS DAY, Tuesday, the 12th instant, at 11 o'clock,
Calves, pigs, &c.

Very Choice MILCH COW.
Newly Calved.
BRUNKER and WOLFE will by auction, at the Newcastle Company's Wharf, on WEDNESDAY, 13th January, 1886,
Very choice milch cow, newly calved, very quiet, and perfectly sound.

WOOL.
MESSRS. J. H. GEDDES and CO. will sell by public auction, at the Chamber of Commerce, Exchange, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 3 p.m.,
Bales wool
Sacks ditto.

WEDNESDAY NEXT,
at 11 o'clock.
CALVES AND LAMBS.
SYDNEY CORPORATION SALE YARDS.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY have received instructions to sell, as above,
Truck of prime vealers, for Mr. D. Farrell, Rossiville
Ditto ditto ditto, Mr. W. H. Tindale, Sunnyside
Ditto ditto lambs, Mr. W. H. Wheatly, Alton.

SEAFORTH PROCTER will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Newtown Station, at 7 o'clock, Wood
At Darling Harbour Terminus, at 8 o'clock, Wood
At 9 o'clock, Hay, straw, lucerne, chaff, &c.
At Produce Mart, 727, George-street South, at half-past 2 o'clock,
Poultry, roll and keg butter, cheese, hams, bacon
100 cases, super for duck and hen eggs, honey, treacle.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
At 36, Yurong-street, near Stanley-street.
Dining Tables, Chairs, Sofas
Pictures, Ornaments, Pier Glass, China, Glassware, Crockery
Carpets, Bedsteads, Bedding, Washstands, Toilet Glasses
Kitchen Dresser, Kitchen and Cooking Utensils.

R. J. HUGHES and CO. have been instructed by Mr. Flynn to sell by auction,
The above. Terms, cash.

SUBDIVISION BLOCKS.
To Speculators, Building Societies, and others.
BOYD and KING are instructed by the owners to sell the following properties, suitable for immediate subdivision:—
NARRABEEN—350 acres, with water and main road frontage.
PITTWATER—Commanding 30 acres, with bold frontage to Broken Bay.
Particulars can be obtained at the Auctioneers' Rooms, 96, Pitt-street.

FAIRVIEW ESTATE, Manly Beach, ON SATURDAY. Fancy Sites on easy terms. MILLS and PILE.

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Auction Sales.

ANDREW TOWNS' ANNUAL SALE of THOROUGHBRED and DRAUGHT YEARLINGS, and TWO-YEAR-OLDS, TROTTING STOCK, &c., will be held at HOBARTVILLE, RICHMOND, N. S. W., on THURSDAY, January 21st next.

SPECIAL TRAIN will leave Redfern Station at 7.50 a.m. (10 minutes to 8 o'clock).

Catalogues and Tickets can be obtained from the undersigned, at 163, King-street. T. S. CLIBBORN, Agent.

TO COACH, WAGGON, and DRAY BUILDERS.

DRANSFIELD BROS. will sell by auction, at the Market Wharf (John See and Co.'s), THIS DAY, 12th, at 9 a.m., 3000 spokes, from the Clarence.

DRANSFIELD BROS. will sell by auction, at the Corporation Yards, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., 150 prime fat lambs. A. S. Huthwaite, Esq.

F. L. BARKER will sell by auction, at his Produce Stores, at 10 o'clock, Leather.

WEEKLY LEATHER SALE.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, at their new Wool Warehouses, Macquarie-place, THIS DAY, Tuesday, the 12th instant, at 9.30 o'clock, Sole, 1-up, calf, harness, &c.

Terms, cash.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, at their Elizabeth-street Stores, THIS DAY, Tuesday, the 12th instant, at 11.30 o'clock, Butchers' green sheepskins.

Terms, cash.

Weekly Leather Sale.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell by auction, at their Leather Salerooms, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 10 o'clock prompt. Bales leather.

J. H. GEDDES and CO. will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their warehouse, Circular Quay.
At 10, furred skins
At 11, butchers' skins
At 11, leather.

MARSUPIAL SKINS.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock, at Circular Quay, Leather and kangaroo skins.

FAT PIGS, FAT CALVES.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Corporation Yards, at 11 o'clock, Pigs and calves.

SHEEPSKINS SALE.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at the Chamber of Commerce, at 2.30, Sheepskins.

MARSUPIAL SKINS. LEATHER.

MORT and CO., Limited, will sell by public auction, at their Warehouse, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, at 10 a.m., Bales above.

Terms, Cash.

MILLING WHEAT, OATS, BARLEY, &c.

R. GOLDSBROUGH and CO., Limited, will offer for sale by public auction, through their auctioneer, Mr. George Maiden, on TUESDAY, the 12th instant, at the Produce Exchange, Sussex-street, at 11 o'clock, Wheat, oats, barley, &c.

PIGS, CALVES, LAMBS, COWS, &c.

Corporation Yards.

GEORGE WELLS will sell by auction, at Corporation Yards, Market Wharf, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, Pigs, calves, lambs, cows, &c.

NEW ZEALAND BUTTER.

BUTTER. BUTTER.

To Grocers, Storekeepers, and Others.

THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN and MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY, Limited, will hold auction sales of New Zealand butter every TUESDAY and FRIDAY, at 11 a.m., throughout the season, at their Produce Stores, 23, Erskine-street.

WOOL. WOOL.

THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN and MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY, Limited, will sell by auction, at their New Warehouses, Bridge-street, THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock, BALES WOOL and SHEEPSKINS.

On view from 8 o'clock.

THE SOUTH COAST and WEST CAMDEN CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY will sell by auction, at the Corporation Saleyards, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., Pigs and calves. In lots to suit purchasers.

MANLY BEACH.—Second Sale at FAIRVIEW, Saturday Next, at 3.30. MILLS and PILE.

CLEARING-OUT SALE.

To Ironmongers, Plumbers, Furniture Warehousemen, &c. On WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, at 11 o'clock, at the GALVANISING WORKS, CAMPBELL-STREET, off Cowper-street, GLEBE.

JOHN B. LAVERACK is instructed by Mr. J. R. Hamilton, who is giving up business, to sell by public auction, as above,
The whole of his EXTENSIVE STOCK and PLANT, comprising about 200 DOZEN oval and round tubs, 170 DOZEN buckets, all sizes; slop-pails, water-cans, 6-feet baths, &c., &c. ALSO, about 10,000 FEET guttering, ridging, and down pipes; 3 TONS 1½ and 1¾ galvanised hoopiron, 10 TONS plain galvanised iron; corrugated and black iron, all sizes; kettle ears, handles, rivets, &c. ALSO, the whole of the plant, comprising Howe and Rose's newest guttering machine, swadging machines, curving machines; 30in. rollers 2½ diameter; 30in. rollers, 1½ diameter; circle cutters, wiring machines, folding ditto, punching and cutting ditto, bending ditto, grooving ditto, 4 anvils, Avery's scales, 2 blacksmiths' bellows, 10 tons zinc spelter, 7 tons dross, and a large quantity of sundries.

ON VIEW THIS DAY and MORNING OF SALE. Terms at sale. No reserve. Office—279, Pitt-street, near School of Arts.

MANLY BEACH—THE EVER BEAUTIFUL.—The choicest Villa Sites, near Pier, next SATURDAY.

WM. CRANE, Jun., has received instructions to sell by auction, under warrant for rent, on the Premises, 24 Campbell-street,
THIS DAY, 12th instant, at 10 o'clock, STOCK OF GROCERIES.

THIS DAY, 12th instant, at 11 o'clock.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects, comprising—
H. H. Suite, Chiffonier, Sideboard
Oval Table, Oilcloth, Pictures, Ornaments, Chairs, Couch
Bedsteads and Bedding, Washstands and Ware
Toilet Tables and Glasses
Crockery, Kitchen Utensils, &c., &c.

WM. CRANE, Jun., has received instructions to sell by auction, on the premises, No. 4, Hugo-street, off Vine-street, near Abercrombie-street, The above.

Terms, cash. No reserve.

WEDNESDAY, January 13th, at 11 o'clock.

CLEARANCE SALE of superior HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising
PIANOFORTE, by Chappell and Co., of London
ORGANS, Zither, Guitar
Dining-room SUITE
P. G. SIDEBOARD, P. G. CHIFFONNIERE
OVAL and OCCASIONAL DINING TABLES
DINNER WAGGONS, CABINETS, Hall Table
Austrian Chairs, Folding Chairs, Cane Rockers
Picture Ornaments, Carpets
Pier-glasses
Bedroom Suite, Chests Drawers
Duchesse Toilet Suite, Washstand and Ware
Toilet Table and Glasses
Crockery, Kitchen Utensils, &c., &c.
Iron Safes, Pedestal Office Desk
Gas Stove, Bicycle, &c., &c.

WM. CRANE, Jun., has received instructions to sell by auction at his Rooms, 142, King-street East, The above.

Terms, Cash.

FRIDAY, the 15th January, at 11 a.m.

PRISONERS' PROPERTY.

Under Instructions from the Comptroller-General of Prisons.

Large and Valuable Collection of GOLD and SILVER JEWELLERY, comprising Rings, Brooches, Studs, Scarf Pins, Watches, Chains, Solitaires and GOLD DUST. Also, Pistols, Knives, Meerschaum Pipes, Purses, Books, and a great Assortment of Miscellaneous Articles.

WM. CRANE, Jun., has received instructions to sell Prisoners' property, as described above, at the Auction Rooms, 142, King-street.

TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.

BUILDING MATERIALS.

ANDREW ALLAN has received instructions to sell by auction, on the Premises, Goulburn-street, near George-street, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 2 o'clock, BUILDING MATERIALS, Corrugated iron, bricks, doors, shutters, rafters, joists, and floor-boards. Terms, cash.

Office: 148, King-street.

TO-MORROW, Wednesday, at 11 o'clock.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANOFORTE, BUILDING MATERIALS, Doors, Gates, and useful Sundries.

T. PHILLIPS will sell by auction, on the Premises, EMILY COTTAGE, corner of Liberty and Cavendish streets, STANMORE, The household furniture at the residence—horsehair suite, chests of drawers, washstands, dining and other tables, antimacassars, ornamental items, china, glass and crockery; quantity building materials, cedar doors, piping, &c. T. PHILLIPS, Auctioneer and Valuator, 223, King-st., Newtown.

MANLY BEACH—THE EVER BEAUTIFUL.—The choicest Villa Sites, near Pier, next SATURDAY.

FAIRVIEW ESTATE, Manly Beach, ON SATURDAY. Fancy Sites on easy terms. MILLS and PILE.

THIS DAY, January 12.

On the Premises, 203, Albion-street, Surry Hills.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANOFORTE, &c.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. have received instructions from the proprietor, who is giving up housekeeping, to sell by auction, on the Premises, 203, Albion-street, near Bourke-street, at 11 o'clock, without reserve,
The whole of his household furniture and effects, consisting of
Dining-room suite in horsehair, mahogany frames
Walnut pianoforte by Oetzmann and Co.
Mahogany and cedar dining and other tables, chiffoniers, pictures
Mirrors, Brussels carpet, double and single bedsteads and bedding
Horsehair and spring mattresses, toilet glasses, chests of drawers
Marble and cedar washstands and sets, bed and table linen
Chairs, office table with drawers and pigeon holes, tea and coffee services
Dinner set, dessert set, cutlery, electroplated ware, china, glass, and crockery, set of dish covers, large size Cheavin's filter
Kitchen dresser, cooking utensils, safe, washtubs, boilers, saucepans, and sundries.
Terms cash.

FRIDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.

By Order of the Commissioner for Railways.

LOST AND UNCLAIMED PROPERTY.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. will sell by auction on FRIDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock, on the Premises, the Railway Station, Redfern, The whole of the unclaimed property as duly advertised in Government Gazette.

Terms, cash on fall of the hammer.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT and IMPERATIVE SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION, at KERENHAPPUCH, 115, GLENMORE-ROAD, on THURSDAY, 14th JANUARY, at 11 a.m., of the whole of the VERY ELEGANT and HIGHLY-FINISHED HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising
RICHLY CUT GLASS, SPLENDID PLATE, CHOICE CHINA
HANDSOME CARVED SIDEBOARD
MASSIVE DINING TABLE, with patent extending screw
SPLENDID PROOF ENGRAVINGS and choice fac-simile Water Colours
MASSIVE HALL FURNITURE
VERY ELEGANT BLACK and GOLD PIER-GLASSES
HANDSOME WALNUT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, by LIPP, Overstrung, on Iron Frame
HIGHLY-FINISHED DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, covered in rich tapestry
EXQUISITELY UPHOLSTERED DRAWING-ROOM OCCASIONAL CHAIRS, covered in rich tapestry and faced with plush
VERY CHOICE FRENCH VASES and ORNAMENTS
BRUSSELS CARPETS, best quality, covering Dining Room and Bedrooms
HANDSOME and LARGE WHITE WOOL RUGS
SPLENDID BRUSSELS CARPET (best quality), covering large drawing-room, separated by two folding doors, woodland and mountain scenery, and rapids, fringed with ferns, forming a charming landscape, surrounded with deep floral border, rich harmonious colouring
MASSIVE WARDROBES, ELEGANT DRESSING TABLES and WASHSTANDS, and other Household Effects, also a TANN'S RELIABLE SAFE, about 2 ft. x 1 ft. 6.

TO GENTLEMEN FURNISHING, FIRST-CLASS FURNITURE WAREHOUSEMEN, COMMISSION AGENTS, and the GENERAL PUBLIC.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at Kerenhappuch, 115, Glenmore-road, on THURSDAY, 14th January, at 11 a.m., The WHOLE of the TRULY ELEGANT and BEAUTIFULLY FINISHED HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS. SPLENDID UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, by LIPP; and a TANN'S RELIABLE SAFE, 2 ft. x 1 ft. 6.

Catalogues in course of preparation.

Further particulars in to-morrow's issue.

⁂ ON VIEW ON WEDNESDAY, from 9 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.

GRAND SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, by ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS OF THE LATE W. WALLIS, Esq., on THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, at 11 a.m., at MONCUR LODGE, POTTS POINT, of the whole of the MAGNIFICENT COLLECTION of VALUABLE OIL PAINTINGS, contained in the well-known PRIVATE GALLERY of the late W. WALLIS, Esq., Chefs d'oeuvre by the OLD AND MODERN MASTERS, gathered in from the GALLERY OF LOUIS PHILLIPPE.

Mr. PEMBERTON'S GALLERY.

ROBERT HUTCHINSON'S COLLECTION.

DUKE OF PARMA'S GALLERY.

BARDOWIE CASTLE COLLECTION.

LORD STRATHMORE'S COLLECTION.

MARCELLINO PALACE, PARMA.

LADY BERESFORD'S GALLERY.

MR. MILNE'S GALLERY LEITH, and other sources.

THESE GLORIOUS TREASURES OF ART may be divided into FIGURE SUBJECTS, RELIGIOUS SUBJECTS, LANDSCAPES, ARCHITECTURAL LANDSCAPES, MARINE VIEWS, SHIPPING SCENES, and FRUIT and FLOWER PIECES.

FIGURE SUBJECTS and LANDSCAPES and FIGURES, by Holbein, Wyck, Gamsar, Verbeckhoven, A. Es' Stache, Caravaggio, Delcour, Van Dyck, Armfield, Wouvermans, Paul Potter, Blaikley, Morris, J. Ostade, L. Verbeckhoven, Vervie, L. Verdelst, Rogers, Titian, Gale, Woennix, Emile Gobart, Passmore, Van Falens, Salvator Rosa, Mieris, Linglebach, Van Bree, Velasquez, Hardy, O. Brumfaut, A. Dolet, Vander Meulen, Rubens, J. Billardet, Earle, Cano, Soden, Sir Joshua Reynolds, Faed, Boxhall (R.S.A.), Sharer, Lorenzo Lippi, Guido, Villaret, Turner, Von Lamme, Ranconi, Rochefoucauld, Francks, Van Hoven, Mulready, Raphael, Anniba, Caracci, Guido Reni, Bibo, Breughel, Van Balen, Shayerl Callow, Gainsborough.

RELIGIOUS SUBJECTS by Correggio, Del Sarto, Palma il Vecchio, Spagnoletto, Caracci, Paul Brill, Albano, Ugolini, Salimbene, Murillo, R. Mengs, Guercino, Old Francks, A. Durer, J. de Luc.

LANDSCAPES, by J. B. Pyne, Buchanan, Emil Gobart, Canaletti, Rogers, Meadows, A. de Geeuns, Leslie, E. G. Verver, Smythe, P. J. de Loutherbourg, Pether, Zucharelli, Coply Fielding, Caldor, R. Wilson, Ganisborough, Kuytenbrower, Verbeckhoven, Barland, Wynanhof, G. Morrison.

ARCHITECTURAL LANDSCAPES by Canaletti.

MARINE PIECES by J. Vernet, Musin, Koekkoek, J. Ostade, Vandervelde.

FRUIT and FLOWER PIECES by Van Oss, G. Whittle, sen., Ladelle, De Heem.

TO PRIVATE GENTLEMEN and PICTURE CONNOISSEURS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from the Executors of the late W. Wallis, Esq., to sell by public auction, at Moncur Lodge, Potts Point, on THURSDAY, January 28, at 11 a.m., THE WHOLE OF THE VALUABLE COLLECTION OF OIL PAINTINGS—173 different subjects, masterpieces—BY THE OLD AND MODERN PAINTERS.

⁂ Such a splendid array of distinguished monarchs of the pencil as are enumerated above lends a special charm to this important sale, and will doubtless attract much attention in home and other colonial art circles, and many, perchance, who have but the merest tittle of taste for art will find the pictures powerfully alluring, and lead them to register their names amongst the buyers. The introduction into the colony of such a BRILLIANT ASSEMBLAGE of TREASURES is deserving of special recognition by the full attendance of buyers. All connoisseurs and others should show by their liberal biddings that it is pleasing to them to give encouragement to the divine art.

Now that this magnificent collection which embraces a STRONG HOST of subjects is about to be dispersed, picture buyers of all grades should be on the alert, especially those who have just erected new dwellings, or have vacant spaces on their walls, or are in possession of mediocre works which they are desirous to unhang.

There are some VERY LARGE and GRAND PICTURES, representing SCRIPTURAL Scenes and Figures of HOLY MEN and WOMEN, worthy of association with the sacred edifice, which should more particularly challenge the attention of those interested in the adornment of sacred buildings.

Very many of the Paintings are, from their size and subjects and in other respects, pre-eminently fitted for a home in a Public Gallery, and our National Collection would be enriched by a judicious selection from some of the more important works. As the whole of the Pictures must be disposed of, owing to the decease of Mr. Wallis, buyers will be able to approach the sale and tender their biddings with unlimited confidence.

⁂ CATALOGUES AND CARDS TO VIEW OBTAINABLE AT THE OFFICE OF THE AUCTIONEERS.

⁂ ON VIEW EVERY WEEK DAY, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. ADMISSION FREE.

⁂ DAY OF SALE, THURSDAY, 28th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

⁂ YOU ARE PARTICULARLY INVITED TO CALL FOR A CATALOGUE and CARD TO VIEW, and MAKE AN INSPECTION.

⁂ CATALOGUES WILL BE POSTED TO ANY OF THE COLONIES OR COUNTRY PARTS OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

ON RECEIPT OF ADDRESS, PERSONS RESIDING AT A DISTANCE SEEKING INFORMATION BY TELEGRAM OR OTHERWISE WILL RECEIVE PROMPT REPLIES.

MANLY BEACH.—Second Sale at FAIRVIEW, Saturday Next, at 3.30. MILLS and PILE.

BEAUTIFUL FOR EVER.—Attend FAIRVIEW SALE, Manly, next SATURDAY. MILLS and PILE.

TUESDAY, January 12.

To Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Warehousemen, Commission Brokers, and others.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of SUPERIOR COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE, comprising:—
SINGLE and DOUBLE WARDROBES, W.G. Doors
CHESTS DRAWERS, CHIFFONIERS, BOOK CASES
SIDEBOARDS, COMBINATION DRAWERS
CEDAR and PINE, SAFES, TABLES
WASHSTANDS, KITCHEN DRESSERS, &c., &c.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their ROOMS, 74, PITT-STREET, VICKERY'S-BUILDINGS (lately occupied by Messrs. Elliott Bros.), THIS DAY, January 12, at 11 o'clock, SUPERIOR COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE.

TERMS, CASH.

NO RESERVE.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12.

To Private Buyers, Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Warehousemen, and Others.

ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

MAGNIFICENT WALNUT DINING-ROOM SUITES, consisting of
Massive Sideboard (P.G. back), Dining Table, Dining Waggon, Couch, 2 Easy Chairs, 6 Chairs, upholstered in leather
DINING-ROOM SUITES, covered in leather and hair
WALNUT and OAK EXTENSION DINING TABLES
ELEGANT WALNUT TOILETS
INLAID WALNUT MUSIC CANTERBURY
WALNUT WRITING DESKS
ELEGANT WALNUT and EBONY PIANOS, by Eminent Makers.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions to sell the above BY AUCTION, AT THEIR ROOMS, 74, PITT-STREET (lately occupied by Messrs. Elliott Brothers) THIS DAY, January 12, at 11 o'clock.

TERMS, CASH.

NO RESERVE.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Shippers, and Others.

SALE BY AUCTION.

25 CASES AUSTRIAN BENTWOOD CHAIRS.

TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.

EX ARGO.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions to sell the above by auction, at THEIR ROOMS, 74, PITT-STREET (lately occupied by Messrs. Elliott Brothers), THIS DAY, January 12, at 11 o'clock.

TERMS AT SALE.

THIS AFTERNOON, JANUARY 12.

To Private Buyers, Fine Art Connoisseurs, Commission Brokers, and others.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE by AUCTION.

4 CASES MAGNIFICENT OIL PAINTINGS, from the pencils of the following artists— D. James, A. C. Dodd, John Wilson, G. Knight, A. Davis, &c.

ELEGANT WATER-COLOURS by J. M. Macintosh, Astley Rae, Thos. Hunn, &c., amongst which may be enumerated
In the Downs, by D. James
Hen Corner and Duck and Green Peas, by A. C. Dodd
Pair Marine Views, by Geo. Knight
Fishing Boat, by A. Davis
St. Michael's Mount and Fishing Village, by Jno. Wilson
Sheep at Bosham, by J. M. Macintosh
Winter and Summer, by Thos. Hunn, &c., &c.

MAGNIFICENT PHOTOS coloured in water colours, ex P. and O. S.S.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. Learmonth, Dickinson, and Co., to sell by auction, at THEIR ROOMS, 74, PITT-STREET, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, CHOICE COLLECTION of MAGNIFICENT OIL PAINTINGS, WATER COLOURS, &c., by eminent artists.

On view Monday afternoon and day of sale.

Please note— 74, PITT-STREET, VICKERY'S BUILDINGS.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

Terms cash. No reserve.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13.

To Fancy Warehousemen, Watchmakers, and Others.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.

46 Cases JEROINE'S AMERICAN CLOCKS.

Pilgrim Alarm, Canton Strike, 1 and 8 Day.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions to sell by Auction, at THEIR ROOMS, 74, PITT-STREET (lately occupied by Messrs. Elliott Brothers), on WEDNESDAY, January 13, at 11 o'clock, 46 CASES JEROME'S AMERICAN CLOCKS.

Terms at Sale.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13.

ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION.

3 Cases ELEGANT ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.

Card Trays, Butter Dishes, Claret Jugs, Candlesticks, &c.

Also, 1 Case B.M. STEEL-WIRED SPOONS and FORKS, Plain, Bevelled, and Star Patterns.

To Close Accounts.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions to sell the above by Auction, at THEIR ROOMS, 74, PITT-STREET (lately occupied by Messrs. Elliott Brothers), on WEDNESDAY, January 13, at 11 o'clock.

Terms, Cash.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14.

TO WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS, HOTELKEEPERS, SHIPPERS, AND OTHERS.

ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION.

120 CASES SUPERIOR SHERRY, Green and White Label
100 ditto LAGER BEER, pints and quarts
75 ditto GUINNESS'S PORTER, pints and quarts
25 ditto HENLEY'S CIDER
40 ditto GINGER ALE
30 ditto LIMEJUICE CORDIAL
50 BASKETS MINERAL WATERS
100 CASES URTICA HOP BITTERS
10 ¼-CASKS BRANDY.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions from the importers to sell the above by auction, at THEIR ROOMS, 74, PITT-STREET (lately occupied by Messrs. Elliott Bros.), on Thursday, January 14, at 11 o'clock.

Terms at sale.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, JANUARY 14.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.

At the Kent Free Stores, Kent-street, near Market-street.
1 VERTICAL BOILER, 8 h.-p.
1 Ditto ditto, 5 h.-p.
1 Ditto ditto, 4 h.-p.
2 TWO-WHEEL PLOUGHS, 1 horse
1 IRON FIELD ROLLER
1 WOOL PRESS.
Also,
1 20 h.-p. MULTITUBULAR BOILER, works up to 65lb. [illegible] at any time at [illegible] BRICKWORKS, ST. PETERS.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at THE KENT FREE STORES, Kent-street, near Market-street, on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, The above.

Please Note—THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 3 o'clock.

TERMS AT SALE.

POSTPONED UNTIL NEXT WEDNESDAY WEEK, JANUARY 20.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20.

MADAME WOODYEAR'S CIRCUS, Belmore Park.

TIMBER. TIMBER, TIMBER, for UNRESERVED SALE, on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, at 11 o'clock.

10,000 feet 6 x 1 Pine
14,000 feet 12 x 1 Pine
8,000 feet 3 x 1 Pine
11,000 feet 3 x 2 Pine
14,000 feet 6 x 1 T. and G. Pine
500 3 x 3 Hardwood Posts, suitable for trees and grape vines, 3ft., 3ft. 6in., and 4ft. long
5,000 feet 4 x 2½ Hardwood
6,000 feet 3 x 2 ditto
10,000 feet 6 x 2½ ditto
8,000 feet 14ft., 16ft., 18ft. Pine
6,000 feet 6in. T. and G. Hardwood
Entrance Gates, Hooks, Eyes, Hinges, Ticket Offices, &c., &c.

The whole for Unreserved Sale.

T. R. SMITH, CHAPMAN, and SMITH have received instructions to sell by auction, on the Ground, Belmore Park, on Wednesday, January 20, at 11 o'clock, The above.

For positive unreserved sale.

FAIRVIEW ESTATE, Manly Beach, ON SATURDAY. Fancy Sites on easy terms. MILLS and PILE.

MANLY BEACH—THE EVER BEAUTIFUL.—The choicest Villa Sites, near Pier, next SATURDAY.

KOGARAH.—EMERSON'S JUNCTION ESTATE SALE Next SATURDAY. Free train tickets. HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

WEDNESDAY, January 13, at the CITY MART, at 3 o'clock.

CARGO of SPRUCE DEALS.

The ENTIRE CARGO of the Mercury, from Chatham, New Brunswick, comprising 986,349 feet, assorted lengths and sizes.

This splendid shipment of SPRUCE is especially adapted for all kinds of manufacturing and building wants.

The cargo is now discharging at DIBBS' WHARF, and inspection is invited prior to sale.

Full particulars in catalogues.

By order of Messrs. SCOTT, HENDERSON, and CO.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above, the entire cargo of spruce deals ex Mercury.

WEDNESDAY, 13th JANUARY.

QUEENSLAND AND RIVER SUGARS.

GROCERIES.

OILMEN'S STORES.

FRUITS, CURRANTS.

RAISINS, MUSCATELS.

PROVISIONS, &c., &c.

FRASER and CO. will sell the above by auction, at the City Mart, 322, George-street, WEDNESDAY, 13th January, at 11 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, at the City Mart, at 3 o'clock,

TIMBER SALE.

THIS WEEK'S AUCTION SALE will embrace The Entire Cargo of SPRUCE DEALS, ex MERCURY.

The Entire Shipment of SHELVING, CLEAR PINE, DOORS and DEALS, ex E. L. PETTINGELL.

The Entire Shipment of BALTIC DRESSED FLOORING and LINING BOARDS, ex MOHUR, from Antwerp.

And the Cargo of Clear REDWOOD, ex ST. LUIS.

Full particulars will appear in catalogues.

FRASER and CO., Auctioneers, City Mart.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13.

At the CITY MART, at 3 o'clock.

KNIGHT, BEVAN, and STURGE'S CEMENT, 790 barrels.

Ex Mooltan, from London.

By order of Messrs. MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

Now landing.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction as above.

This parcel of K. B. S. Cement is ready for immediate delivery in trade parcels.

THURSDAY, 13th instant, at 11 o'clock.

FRASER and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 322, George-street, on THURSDAY, January 14, at 11 o'clock,
A small but choice collection of genuine oil paintings, in richly carved frames, landscapes, animal scenes, history, &c., by the Italian masters Corneli, Vani, De Cecco, and others.

Worthy the attention of connoisseurs, private gentlemen, parties furnishing, and the trade.

Now on view at the Rooms.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13.

At the City Mart, at 11 o'clock.

ADELAIDE FLOUR.

50 Tons Hubble's Roller Flour
15 Ditto Hart's Flour.

By order of the concerned.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above, 65 tons Adelaide flour, In bakers' parcels. Terms, cash.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13.

At the City Mart, at 11 o'clock.

FOOCHOW TEAS, 1486 Packages. Some of the Finest Chops of the season.

To close accounts for the season.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above. Particulars in catalogues.

SALE BY AUCTION, by Messrs. FRASER and CO.

298 Original Packages EARTHENWARE, CHINA, AND GLASS.

On FRIDAY Next, 15th instant.

Under instructions from Messrs. Mason Bros., Limited.

FRASER and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. Mason Brothers, Limited, to sell by auction, on FRIDAY, 15th instant, at 10.30 a.m., at the City Mart,
298 original packages earthenware, china, and glass, consisting of every line at present required by the trade, and shipments of fresh goods new to this market.

SALE BY AUCTION.

100 CASES THE QUEEN PATENT SCREW-TOP JAM JARS.

20 CASES 1 PINT, each 8 dozen
40 Ditto 1 QUART, each 6 dozen
40 Ditto 2 QUART, each 6 dozen.

ON FRIDAY NEXT, 15th JANUARY.

Under instructions from Messrs. Mason Brothers, Limited.

FRASER and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. Mason Brothers, Limited, to sell by auction, on FRIDAY, 15th instant, at 10.30 a.m., at the City Mart, The above.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION, On WEDNESDAY, the 13th JANUARY, 1886, at 3 p.m.

At the City Mart.

Shipments of DRESSED BALTIC TIMBER, from the celebrated mills of Messrs. ROBERT MILLAR and SONS.

Ex FRANCIS THORPE, and other vessels.

By order of Messrs. JOHN GILCHRIST and CO.

Comprising— FLOORING, LINING, and WEATHERBOARDS. Also, RED BALTIC DEALS.

Particulars in catalogues.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, the above.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

THURSDAY, Janua[illegible] [illegible] Premises, ARUNDEL, ASHFIELD, the Residence of Sir A. Stuart.

The day following the Sale of the RESIDENCE and GROUNDS.

The whole of the WELL-APPOINTED and VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CHINA, GLASSWARE, LINEN, Garden Implements, HORSES, Harness, Carriages, SOCIABLE, &c., &c.

By order of Sir ALEXANDER STUART (owing to his early departure for Europe).

ARUNDEL, the well-known residence and property of Sir Alexander Stuart, is situated at the corner of the ESPLANADE and CLISSOLD-STREET, Victoria-square, ASHFIELD, and convenient to either Ashfield or Summer Hill stations.

Catalogues are being prepared, and a day will be named for viewing the furniture.

⁂ Cards to view on application to the Auctioneers.

FRASER and CO. are favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at Arundel, Ashfield, on THURSDAY, January 21, at 11 o'clock, by order of Sir A. Stuart (and owing to his early departure for Europe), The whole of his costly and well-appointed HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and household belongings.

Full particulars early.

Note—THURSDAY, January 21, at 11 o'clock.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 10 o'clock.

On the Premises, No. 5, G-terrace, Glebe-street, Glebe. H.H. Suite, Cottage Pianoforte, Chiffoniers, Safes; Dining, Oval, and Kitchen Tables; Double and Single Tubular Bedsteads and Bedding, Washstands and Sets, Toilet Tables and Glasses, Crockery, Kitchen Utensils, and Sundries.

H. L. DUNN and SON have received instructions from Mr. Lilley, who is leaving the colony, to sell by auction, on the above premises, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 10 o'clock, Furniture.

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.

H. L. DUNN and SON will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, The unredeemed pledges pawned with Mr. H. Cohen, of King-street, Newtown, consisting of clothing, boots, blankets, &c., at 11 o'clock; sundries, at 4 o'clock.

MANLY BEACH.—Second Sale at FAIRVIEW, Saturday Next, at 3.30. MILLS and PILE.

BEAUTIFUL FOR EVER.—Attend FAIRVIEW SALE, Manly, next SATURDAY. MILLS and PILE.

ORDER OF AUCTION SALES by Messrs. CHAS. MOORE and CO., 123, Pitt-street.

THIS DAY, 12th instant, at the Rooms, 123, Pitt-st.	Unreserved Sale of new and seasonable lines in MEN'S, WOMEN'S, and CHILDREN'S BOOTS and SHOES, from English and Continental makers.
THIS DAY, 12th instant, on the premises, 275, Victoria-street, opposite St. Vincent's Hospital.	Unreserved Sale of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, under instructions from the proprietor.
TO-MORROW, 13th instant, at the Rooms, 123, Pitt-st.	Extensive Unreserved Sale of CHINAWARE, EARTHENWARE, and GLASSWARE, just landed, ex Oakhurst, Loch Trool.
TO-MORROW, 13th instant, on the Premises, 92, King-street.	Second of Series of Sales under instructions from Mr. A. N. Jonsen, of Croquet and Lawn Tennis Sets, Boxing Gloves, Foils and Masks, Cricketing Goods, Brushware, Picnic Baskets, Mechanical Toys, Rocking Horses, Waggons, Carts, &c.
THURSDAY Next, 14th instant, at the Rooms, 123, Pitt-street.	New Goods in Men's and Boys' Clothing, Felt Hats, Shirts, Hosiery, Greys, Muslin Work, Silk Handkerchiefs, &c., just landed ex Oakhurst.
FRIDAY Next, 15th instant, at the Rooms, 123, Pitt-street.	Important and Imperative Sale of the Whole of the MAGNIFICENT STOCK of DIAMOND, GOLD, and SILVER JEWELLERY, SILVER PLATE and E. P. WARE, under positive instructions from Mr. A. N. Jonsen, who is leaving for Europe. All to be sold without the slightest reserve.
FRIDAY Next, 15th instant, on the Premises, 92, King-street.	The Whole of the Stock of Bohemian Glassware, Dresden Ware, Lustres, Vases, Cut Glass Goods, under instructions from Mr. A. N. Jonsen, of 92, King-street.
SATURDAY Next, 16th instant, on the Premises, 92, King-street.	Continuation of Sale of the Stock of Fancy Goods, Toys, &c., under instructions from Mr. A. N. Jonsen, 92, King-street.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 12th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

TO THE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL BOOT AND SHOE TRADE.

UNRESERVED SALE of New and Seasonable Lines in MEN'S, WOMEN'S, and CHILDREN'S BOOTS and SHOES, from ENGLISH and CONTINENTAL MAKERS, just landed ex POTOSI, &c.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 12th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
A choice consignment of the above new goods, comprising—
Ladies' French glace kid, E.S., seam to toe, 2 to 7
Ditto ditto, self vamp, ditto
Ditto glace kid button boots, M.H., 2 to 6
Ditto glove, ditto ditto
Ditto best levant, E.S., self vamp, ditto, 3 to 7
Ditto glove kid shoes, lace and button, M.H, 2 to 6
Ditto glace kid, ditto ditto
Ditto lasting E.S., patent toes, M.H., 3 to 7
Ditto ditto ditto, seam to toe, ditto ditto
Girls glace kid button boots, M.H., 11 to 1
Ditto ditto ditto, 7 to 10
Ditto levant E.S., high leg, self vamp, ditto
Ditto ditto ditto, 11 to 1
Children's ditto ditto, sph., 4 to 6
Ditto glace kid button, self vamp, ditto
Men's kid E.S., self golosh, M.H., 5 to 9
Ditto ditto, cloth top, ditto
Ditto M.H. kid Derby shoes, ditto
Ditto ditto ditto, cloth top, ditto
Youths' kid E.S., self golosh, M.H., 2 to 5
Ditto levant, ditto ditto
&c., &c.

TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 12th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

On the premises, 275, VICTORIA-STREET, opposite St. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL, under instructions from the proprietor, the whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS of a six-roomed house, comprising:—
ELEGANT DRAWING ROOM SUITE, black and gold, covered in blue satin
PIER GLASSES, WALNUT TABLES
Dinner and Tea Services, Window Curtains, Hangings
CARPETS, CUTLERY, GLASSWARE, &c.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the proprietor to sell by auction, on the premises, 275, Victoria-street, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 12th instant, at 11 sharp, The whole of the household furniture, &c.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

TERMS, CASH.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 13th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

To CHINA and EARTHENWARE BUYERS, DEALERS, &c.

An Extensive Unreserved Sale of CHINAWARE EARTHENWARE GLASSWARE, &c. JUST LANDED ex LOCH TROOL and OAKHURST.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the shippers to sell by auction, at their rooms, 123, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 13th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp, 110 packages of the above, comprising:—
White and gold Irish teas and saucers
Ditto assorted ware
Blue figured ditto
Ditto Irish teas and saucers
Turquoise and blue ditto, and assorted ware
Pheasant plates, 8 to 10 inch
Ditto dishes, 9 to 16 inch
Ditto, in assorted crates
Pink and blue band assorted ware
Ditto and pheasant bakers, 7 to 12
Coloured band and printed toiletware
C. C. ewers and bowls, chambers, &c.
Granite ware in C. and S., and assorted crates

GLASSWARE in ales, plain and engraved; nobblers, sodas, caraffes and ups, decanters, &c.

NO RESERVE.

TERMS AT SALE.

TO-MORROW, Wednesday, 13th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

On the Premises, 92, KING-STREET, known as CIVET CAT.

SECOND of SERIES of UNRESERVED SALES.

Under instructions from Mr. A. N. JONSEN, who is leaving the colony for Europe.

The sale this day will comprise—
CROQUET, LAWN TENNIS, and BADMINTON SETS
BOXING GLOVES, FOILS and MASKS, CRICKETING GO[ODS]
ROCKING HORSES to CARRY THREE
HORSES in WAGGONS, DRAYS, &c. [illegible] CARTS
CHILDREN'S ROCKING HORSES, [illegible] &c.
MECHANICAL TOYS, PICNIC [illegible]
ALL W[illegible] RESERVE. NOW ON VIEW.

MESSRS. CHAS. MOORE and CO. will hold the second of Series of Sales, under instructions from Mr. A. N. Jonsen, 92, King-street, to sell by auction, on the premises, WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, 13th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp. The Stock as above, WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

TERMS AT SALE.

ON THURSDAY NEXT, 14th INST., at 11 o'clock sharp.

To WAREHOUSEMEN, DRAPERS, CLOTHIERS, &c.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE of
NEW and ORIGINAL GOODS,
MEN'S and BOY'S CLOTHING, HATS
MEN'S SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, SILK PAJAMAS
HOSIERY, UNDERSHIRTS, TIES
SILICIAS, ITALIANS, THREADS
MOS. NETS, GREYS, LONGCLOTHS
MUSLIN WORK, LACE CURTAINS, &c.

Just landed, ex Oakhurst.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the shippers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY NEXT, 14th instant, at 11 sharp, An original consignment of the above.

Full particulars on Wednesday.

ON SATURDAY NEXT, 16th INSTANT, at 11 o'clock sharp.

On the PREMISES, 92, King-street, known as the CIVET CAT.

FOURTH of the SERIES of SALES.

Under instructions from Mr. A. N. JONSEN,
This Day's Sale will comprise the stock of
DOLLS of all description, dressed, sleeping, mechanical, &c.
ANIMALS, MUSICAL TOYS, CUTLERY
WHIPS, MAGIC LANTERNS, GAMES
HOOPS, SKIPPING ROPES, SCOTCH AGATES
&c., &c.

ALL WITHOUT RESERVE.

MESSRS. CHARLES MOORE and CO. will hold the fourth of the series of sales, under instructions from Mr. A. N. Jonsen, 92, King-street, on SATURDAY NEXT, 16th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp, The whole of the TOYS, &c.

NO RESERVE WHATEVER.

TERMS AT SALE.

FAIRVIEW ESTATE, Manly Beach, ON SATURDAY. Fancy Sites on easy terms. MILLS and PILE.

PARRY and CO.'S Self-Raising FLOUR, prize [illegible].

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

To the WHOLESALE and RETAIL JEWELLERY TRADE.

On FRIDAY NEXT, 15th INST., at 11 o'clock sharp, AT THE ROOMS, 123, PITT-STREET.

IMPERATIVE UNRESERVED SALE of The whole of the magnificent stock of DIAMOND GOODS of all descriptions and designs.
GOLD and SILVER JEWELLERY
GOLD HUNTING CHRONOGRAPHS and LEVER WATCHES
SILVER DITTO DITTO
SILVER PLATE, CHOICE E.P. WARE, &c., &c.,
of Mr. A. N. JONSEN, of 92, KING-STREET, who is leaving the COLONY for EUROPE.

MESSRS. CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been favoured with instructions from Mr. A. N. Jonsen, of 92, King-street, to sell by Auction, at their ROOMS, 123, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY next, 15th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

The whole of his magnificent stock of JEWELLERY, being in first-class order.

WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE.

The attention of the TRADE is drawn to the fact of the BULK of the JEWELLERY having been imported from the CELEBRATED MANUFACTURERS, MESSRS. T. and J. BRAGG, of Birmingham, will be sufficient guarantee as to QUALITY and DURABILITY of the goods, both in SILVER and GOLD, being the MOST EXPENSIVE class of ENGLISH GOODS that are exported to the COLONY.

On view on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, THURSDAY, and DAY OF SALE, FRIDAY, the 15th instant.

TERMS AT SALE.

On FRIDAY NEXT, 15th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

On the Premises, 92, KING-STREET, known as the Civet Cat.

THIRD of the SERIES of SALES, under instruction from MR. A. N. JONSEN, who is leaving the Colony for Europe.

This Day's SALE will comprise all the
VERY CHOICE-CUT GLASSWARE,
DRESDEN CHINA FIGURES and GROUPS,
RICH LUSTRES, with CUT drops,
HAND-PAINTED VASES, BOHEMIAN GOODS,
&c., &c.

All WITHOUT the SLIGHTEST RESERVE.

MESSRS. CHAS. MOORE and CO. will hold the Third of the Series of Sales, under instruction from Mr. A. N. Jonsen, of 92, King-street, on FRIDAY NEXT, 15th instant, on the PREMISES, at 11 o'clock sharp.

The Public are invited to inspect the MAGNIFICENT GOODS, prior to SALE.

NO RESERVE WHATEVER.

TERMS at SALE.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 11.

To Drapers and Country Storekeepers.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, on account of Home Consignors.
MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING and SHIRTS
HOSIERY, HABERDASHERY, SELICIAS
STRAW HATS, FELT HATS, LACES
MUSLIN EMBROIDERIES, WORKED COLLARETTES
TWEEDS, SUITINGS, COATINGS
SERGES, FLAX SHEETINGS, FORFARS
TICKS, PRINTS, GINGHAMS, CASHMERES
PRINTED CLOTH TABLINGS, DAMASKS
SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS
UNDERCLOTHING, WASHING SILKS,
&c., &c.

KELLETT and ALFORD will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 14, Barrack-street, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 11 sharp, Shipments of the above.

All seasonable and first-class goods.

Liberal Terms.

IMPORTANT TO TAILORS, MANUFACTURERS, DRAPERS, WAREHOUSEMEN, STOREKEEPERS, and OTHERS.

In the Assigned Estate of Messrs. JONES and CO., 394, Kent-street, Warehousemen, and Clothing Manufacturers.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES.

THE WHOLE OF THE STOCK-IN-TRADE, and PLANT, 2 TROUSERINGS, West of England Tweed, Black Does, German Worsteds, Bannockburns, Scotch Tweeds, Fancy Trouserings, Drills, Ducks, Vestings, 6-4 COATING, Black Board Cloths, Worsted Coatings, Silk Mixtures, Blue Serges, Fancy Diagonals.

MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING, Fancy Tweed Trousers, Trousers and Vests, Vests, Suits, Trousers and Sacs.

A QUANTITY OF TAILOR-MADE GARMENTS (orders), TRIMMINGS, Persian Bindings, Silk and Mohair Braids, Silk Twist, Machine Silk, Linen Threads, Flexible Buttons, Bone and Ivory Coat and Vest Buttons, Brace Buttons, Italian Cloths, Sergerette Linings, Silicias, Fancy Silicias, Hollands, Dandy Canvas, Hessians, Black Linens.

PLANT, Fixtures, Table, Gas Stoves, Pressing Irons, Office Fittings, Furniture, Tools of Trade.

THE ATTENTION OF THE TRADE IS DIRECTED to the EXTENSIVE AND WELL-SELECTED STOCK of SEASONABLE WOOLLENS.

SPECIAL ATTENTION IS DIRECTED to the LARGE STOCK of BUTTONS, TRIMMINGS, Etc.

The bulk of the Stock has only just landed, and comprises all the Newest and most Fashionable Designs.

ON VIEW THIS DAY AND TO-MORROW.

JAMES RODD and CO. are favoured with instructions from the Trustees in the above Estate, to sell by auction, at their rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, January 13, at 11 o'clock, sharp, The whole of the above stock-in-trade, and plant.

Terms at Sale.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, January 13, at 10.30 sharp.

The Sale will be Continued Throughout the Day.

ORIGINAL PACKAGES and OPEN STOCK, comprising General Drapery, Damasks, Silesias, Drapers' Hollands, [illegible], Calicos and Sheetings, White Calico and Sheetings, Gloves, Dress Goods, Ribbons, Velvets, Flowers, [illegible], Stays, Underclothing, Millinery, Haberdashery, Ties, Braces, and Youths' Clothing, Shirts, Hats, Silk Handkerchiefs.

[TO] WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

ON ACCOUNT [illegible] Case Jet Buttons, 1 Case Embroidery and Insertions.

BOOTS and SHOES.

Terms Liberal, at Sale.

JAMES RODD and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, at 10.30 prompt, An extensive assortment, as above.

Full particulars at sale.

MORT'S HILL.

OATLEY'S PLATFORM.

AUCTION SALE.

SATURDAY NEXT, January 16, at half-past 3 o'clock.

CHOICE BUILDING SITES.

WATKIN and WATKIN will on account of the Universal Land, Building, and Investment Company, Limited (Mr. J. B. Ford, general manager), on SATURDAY Next, January 16, on the Ground, at half-past 3 o'clock, THE MORT'S HILL ESTATE, adjoining OATLEY'S PLATFORM, the HURSTVILLE SIDE.

It also adjoins the Celebrated Oatley Grant, which has frontage to THE WATERS OF KOGARAH BAY.

The MORT'S HILL Consists of 170 Lots.

The FRONTAGES are mostly 30 feet, and the DEPTHS range up to 338 feet.

FRONTAGES to MORT'S-ROAD, MORT-STREET, JUDD-STREET, HAROLD-STREET, [illegible]-STREET, ROY-STREET.

The TERMS are EXCEEDINGLY EASY ONES, viz., £5 per lot deposit, the balance in monthly payments extending over 10 years. Interest at the rate of 6 per cent., with the right to pay off at any time.

SPECIAL TRAIN ON DAY OF SALE.

Plan and Free Tickets from the Vendors.

THE UNIVERSAL LAND, BUILDING, and INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited, 31, Market-street, or the Auctioneers, 281, Pitt-street.

BEAUTIFUL FOR EVER.—Attend FAIRVIEW SALE, Manly, next SATURDAY. MILLS and PILE.

FAIRVIEW ESTATE, Manly Beach, ON SATURDAY. Fancy Sites on easy terms. MILLS and PILE.

KOGARAH.—EMERSON'S JUNCTION ESTATE SALE Next SATURDAY. Free train tickets. HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

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Auction Sales.

THIS DAY, 12th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION, under instructions from the Importers.

120 BOXES DATES
50 BARRELS CURRANTS
50 Cases Condensed Milk (Baby brand)
20 Cases JAMS
165 HALF-CHESTS TEA
250 BOXES D.R.J. CANDLES
400 BOXES GOUDA CANDLES
100 Ditto BRANDON'S Ditto
200 Ditto HEUMAN'S STARCH
[illegible] TINS CANDIED PEEL (Orange, Lemon, and Citron)
50 Cases San José CANNED FRUITS
50 Cases Bloaters
50 CASES DEVOE'S KEROSENE OIL.
Also,
200 CASES CONDENSED MILK. "Shepherd Brand" (in splendid condition).

To Grocers, Chandlers, Tea Dealers, Oilmen, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE. TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 12th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION, on Account of the Importers.

200 CASES Clan Ronald WHISKY, IB
34 QUARTER-CASKS V.O.S. Clydesdale ditto
20 CASES ditto ditto
200 Ditto White Star ditto
120 Ditto Royal Stuart ditto
100 Ditto Strathcleve ditto
100 CASES SCHNAPPS
200 Ditto LAGER BEER, quarts, 3 dozen
42 Ditto Forseth's NORWEGIAN PALE ALE, quarts
166 Ditto ditto ditto, pints
40 QUARTER-CASKS PORT WINE (Gomes, Oporto)
50 Ditto PALE BRANDY (Vinegrowers)
30 Ditto DARK BRANDY
20 Ditto Gaston's PALE BRANDY
20 Ditto Gaston's DARK ditto
80 CASES St. Julien CLARET
60 CASES LIMEJUICE.
Also,
5 CASES No. 1 MANILA CIGARS, IB
1 Ditto No. 1 DITTO, DP
1 Ditto MANILA CHEROOTS
2 Ditto MANILA CIGARS, REGALIAS and PRINCESS.

To Wine and Spirit Merchants, Hotel Proprietors, Tobacconists, Providores, Caterers, Storekeepers, and Dealers.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE. TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 12th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

1200 POCKETS COLONIAL SUGARS
520 BAGS QUEENSLAND Ditto.

To Wholesale Grocers, Shippers, Merchants, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE. TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 12th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

On Account of Whom it May Concern. With all Faults, if any.

Ex Dallam Tower, from Loddon.

ONE CASE GOSNELL'S PERFUMERY, D.P. No. 1, assorted, 1 each to dozen. Mark SNH in a diamond, number 454 over 27.

To Chemists and Perfumers, Fancy Repositories, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE. TERMS, CASH.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

THIS DAY, 12th JANUARY, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of THE ENTIRE SHIPMENT of AMERICAN LUMBER, Just arrived, ex Earl Granville, from New York, under instructions from the Consignees, Messrs. M. MOSS and CO., comprising—

FINEST MICHIGAN CLEAR PINE, as under:—

2650 pieces Michigan pine, 1 inch, 47,716 feet
36 ditto ditto ditto, 2½ inch, 2059 feet
36 ditto ditto ditto, 3 inch, 2140 feet
22 ditto ditto ditto, 4 inch, 2054 feet
500 pairs 12-light Sashes, 10 x 8, 10 x 12, 10 x 14, 12 x 14

. The shipment of American lumber ex Earl Granville is now being landed at Dalton's Wharf, where intending purchasers are invited to inspect prior to sale.

Also,
4000 American slates, 20 x 10
4000 ditto, 18 x 10
4000 ditto, 24 x 12.

To Timber Merchants, Contractors, Builders, Shippers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from Messrs. M. MOSS and CO. to SELL BY AUCTION at the Rooms, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 12th January, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, The WHOLE of this FINE SHIPMENT of SPECIALLY SELECTED MICHIGAN PINE.

SAMPLES of each line will be on view at the Rooms on Day of Sale.

. Full particulars in Catalogues.

TERMS LIBERAL, AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 12th JANUARY, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

SHIPMENTS of DRESSED and ROUGH LUMBER, as under:—

50,000 feet Redwood, 1½ inch to 4 inches
50,000 feet Baltic 6 x ½ inch T. and G. and B. Lining
80,000 feet Oregon, assorted sizes
50,000 feet 6 x 1 T. and G. Oregon Flooring
50,000 feet 6 x ½ T. and G. Kauri
30,000 feet Flitches, first quality Kauri
10,000 feet 9 x 1 Rough Kauri Shelving, first quality
17,000 feet 12 x 1 ditto ditto ditto
30,000 feet O. G. Kauri Skirting, first quality, 8 in., 9 in., 10 in.
40,000 feet Redwood Architraves, Skirtings, and Mouldings
30,000 feet Sugar Pine, 1¼ in., 1½ in., and 2 inches
1,500 feet Sugar Pine Doors, D.M., 6.8 x 2, 8 x 1¼, to 7.0 x 3.0 x 2.

To Timber Merchants, Contractors, Builders, Shippers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from the IMPORTERS to SELL WITHOUT RESERVE, the abovenamed lumber, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

. SAMPLES of each line will be on view at the Rooms on DAY OF SALE.

Full particulars in catalogue. TERMS LIBERAL, AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

WEDNESDAY, 13th JANUARY, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

EXCEEDINGLY ATTRACTIVE SALE, BY AUCTION, of 15 CASES PURE CARRARA MARBLE STATUARY, ex M.M.S. Sydney, from Marseilles.

THIS SPLENDID SHIPMENT comprises VERY BEAUTIFULLY-FINISHED FIGURES AND PEDESTALS of various sizes, in sculptured marbles, viz.,

STATUES of "INNOCENCE" and "FIDELITY," constituting a pair
MONUMENTAL FIGURES of "FAITH" and "ANGEL," 5 feet high
EXQUISITE STATUE of "LA TUFOLINA," or "THE DIVER"
FINELY-SCULPTURED GROUP of "NEAPOLITAN LAZZARONI and MONKEY"
Small Statuette representing "Night"
Statuettes of the Venus de Medici, "The Masquerader"
"Papillon Figure," "Venus of Milo," "Sappho"
"Greek Slave," "Diana," "Nymphs," "The Seasons"
"Ariadne," "The Three Graces," "Flora"
"Dancers of Herculaneum," "The Last Days of Pompeii" &c., &c., &c.

Also, ITALIAN CARVED GILT BRACKETS, Angle and Cupid Brackets, Oval Photo. Frames, Square Albums, Large and Small Oval Frames, GILT FRAMED DEVOTIONAL PICTURES, &c., &c., &c.

Also, 12 ORNAMENTAL FRENCH CLOCKS, in Black Levantine Marble, and with Enrichments.

To Lovers of the Fine Arts, Connoisseurs, Private Gentlemen, Managers of Public Institutions, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to arrange the above SPECIAL SHIPMENT of SCULPTURED MARBLES for SALE BY AUCTION on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 13th JANUARY, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

NO RESERVE. TERMS AT SALE.

ON VIEW TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY.

FAIRVIEW ESTATE, Manly Beach, ON SATURDAY. Fancy Sites on easy terms. MILLS and PILE.

NEXT SATURDAY.—Choice SITES at Kogarah, fronting MAIN KOGARAH-ROAD. Free train tickets. HARDIE and GORMAN, Pitt-street.

MANLY BEACH.—Second Sale at FAIRVIEW, [illegible] MILLS and PILE.

WEDNESDAY, 13th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

IRONMONGERY, HARDWARE, CUTLERY, &c., comprising.

Moseley's Cutlery, Butchers' Knives and Cleavers
Japanned Goods, Coffee Mills, Fryingpans
Sponge Baths, Round Hooped Tubs, Buckets
Mincers, Oyster Openers, Patent Carpet Cleaners
India Rubber Hose, Copper Water Heaters
Sickles, Turnscrews, Sad Irons, Hobble Chains, &c.
Also,
24 Cases Steel and Polished Iron Shovels, DH and LH
145 ditto Handles for Picks, Sledges, Axes, and Hammers
6 Cases Scotch Augers
26 Bundles Spades and Shovels (Leonard, Thomas, and Co.'s)
460 Cases French Wire Nails, assorted
5 ditto Guns
3 Tons Shot.

To Ironmongers, Cutlers, Gunsmiths, Merchants, Shippers, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE. TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, 13th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

29 CASES "ORB" GALVANISED CORRUGATED IRON, 26 Gauge.

5	6	7	8	9	10 feet
6	7	4	2	6	4 cases.

To Contractors, Iron Merchants, Builders, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART No. 199, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE. TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, 13th JANUARY, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION (to close accounts) 5 AMERICAN BUGGIES.

TO COACH BUILDERS, CARRIAGE PROPRIETORS, PRIVATE BUYERS, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 13th JANUARY, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

NO RESERVE.

TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, 14th JANUARY,

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Ex Helenslea, from London.

115 PACKAGES CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE, comprising:—

DINNER WARE, White Granite, Blue and Pink Line, &c.
FANCY DINNER SETS
Toilet Sets, White Granite, Band and Line, Printed, &c.,
Ewers and Basins, ditto ditto
TOILET SETS, White and Gold Fancy Band and Line, Printed, &c.
CUPS and SAUCERS, White and Gold, Blue Figured and Fancy
Fancy Tea and Breakfast Sets
Fancy Dessert Services
CUPS and SAUCERS, White Granite, Printed, &c., &c.
Chambers, White Granite, Printed, &c.
White Granite Butters and Sugars
Bowls, Mugs, and Candlesticks
Jugs, White Granite, Band, Line, Printed, Fancy, &c.
Teapots, Prestonpans, Jet and Gold, Bell Flowers, Maize, &c.
ASSORTED WARE, suitable for country buyers
Jelly Cans
Bohemian Glassware
Glass Butters and Sugars
Wines—Sherry, Port, Champagne, Ruby, and Green Hocks
Water Bottles and Ups
TUMBLERS
Glass Dishes and Comports and Salts
Jelly and Custard Cups

To China Warehousemen, Fancy Repositories, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, next, 14th instant, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE. TERMS AT SALE.

. In accordance with our usual custom, EVERY LINE will be positively SOLD to the HIGHEST BIDDER.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

FRIDAY, 15th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock.

MOST IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION of 63 CASES SUPERB JAPANESE CURIOS, SILK GOODS, &c.

Ex Timor (s.), from Hongkong.

Specially selected by that leading firm of Japanese Merchants, Messrs. J. NUMASHIMA and CO., of Yokohama, who have devoted many years' practical experience to the acquisition of the RAREST and CHOICEST JAPANESE PRODUCTIONS of the HIGHEST CLASS.

THIS SPLENDID SHIPMENT, valued at several Thousand Pounds, is of THE MOST DAZZLING CHARACTER, and embraces GOODS of the MOST COSTLY and BEAUTIFUL KIND hitherto unknown in this colony.

To Trade Buyers, Art Collectors, Curio Dealers, Silk Mercers, Fancy Repositories, Jewellers, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from the eminent Japanese firm, Messrs. J. NUMASHIMA and CO., of Yokohama, to arrange the above UNEQUALLED SHIPMENT of COSTLY JAPANESE GOODS for SALE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY next, 15th January, at 11 o'clock.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES on application.

NO RESERVE. ON VIEW THURSDAY, 14th JANUARY.

THIS DAY.

ESTATE OF GIBSON BERESFORD, trading as BERESFORD and COMPANY, 10, Margaret-street, Commission Merchants.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 11 a.m.

On the premises, 10, Margaret-street. Under instructions from the Official Assignee.

127 boxes TEA
30 cases MILK
3 half-chests TEA
10 boxes Sperm CANDLES (ullaged)
14 packages PAPER BAGS
1 WEIGHING MACHINE, Scales, Weights, and Scoops
2 Writing TABLES, with Pigeon Holes
KETTLE, Gas Stove, and Cups, for testing tea
1 COPYING PRESS
CHAIRS, and Sundries.

C. F. W. LLOYD will sell by auction on the premises, 10, Margaret-street, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., The above.

Terms, cash. No Reserve.

BOOKS, PICTURES, and ARTICLES OF VERTU.

MR. THOS. HY. FEILDING will sell at his Art Sale Room, 14, Bond-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock to the minute, 2000 volumes of books.

Pickwick, original edition; Hunt's Comic Sketches, Opera Pontani 1505, Scott's Novels, 48 vols.; and other rare works.

Water-colour Drawings, by Hoyte, Conrad Martens; choice Engravings by the old masters, and Oil Paintings.

Eleven o'clock.

MR. THOS. HY. FEILDING has received instructions to include in his sale, THIS DAY, Several choice examples of the late WM. BENNET'S water colour drawings, also specimens from the pencils of F. FLETCHER-WATSON, J. C. HOYTE, W. ANDREWS, TOMAZZI, MORBY, and other artists. Oil paintings by N. CHEVALIER, LASCELLES, &c., At 11 o'clock to the minute.

3 drawer kneehole table, and breech-loading gun, &c., &c. Now on view.

Outdoor sales conducted.

BEAUTIFUL FOR EVER.—Attend FAIRVIEW SALE, Manly, next SATURDAY. MILLS and PILE.

NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

ELEVATED POSITIONS.

CHARMING VIEWS.

SUBDIVISION at BURWOOD.

ST. LUKE'S,

Adjoining ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, and close to the PARRAMATTA-ROAD.

SPLENDID SITES, LARGE FRONTAGES, and DEPTHS up to 250 FEET.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions from MISS LESTER to prepare for sale, on SATURDAY NEXT, 16th JANUARY, ON THE GROUND, The above desirably-situated Building Estate, known as ST. LUKE'S, situate next the CHURCH of that name, and having frontages to WHARF and BURTON STREETS.

The Subdivision has been carefully carried out by Mr. Licensed Surveyor C. B. Dawson, of 88, Pitt-street, and PLANS will be ready during the day.

Mrs. Ashe's College at Lansdowne is wit in ONE MINUTE'S WALK, and the Ladies' WESLEYAN COLLEGE (KENT HOUSE) within FIVE MINUTES' walk of the Land.

The TERMS are LIBERAL, viz., 15 per cent. deposit, 10 per cent. in 3 months WITHOUT INTEREST balance extending over 3 YEARS at 6 per cent. interest.

FULL PARTICULARS in to-morrow's papers.

FAIRVIEW ESTATE, Manly Beach, ON SATURDAY. Fancy Sites on easy terms. MILLS and PILE.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell by auction, THIS MORNING, TUESDAY, 12th JANUARY, at 11.30 a.m., at THEIR ROOMS, 88, PITT-STREET.

GLEBE POINT.	ELMVILLE, GLEBE POINT ROAD, a comfortable RESIDENCE and GROUNDS. By order of the OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE in the Insolvent Estate of the Hon. G. Eagar.
BURWOOD.	HAZELMERE, George-street, 50 yards from Station, a pretty detached COTTAGE and GARDEN GROUNDS. For unreserved sale.
HUNTER'S HILL.	WOODSTOCK, a charming WATER FRONTAGE RESIDENCE and Grounds, corner MARGARET and ALFRED STREETS, 5 minutes from Woolwich Wharf, Lane Cove River. Also valuable corner block of vacant land opposite, 250 x 100.
CROYDON.	RONDEBUSH, a substantial Cottage and Grounds, corner EDWIN and ELIZABETH STREETS, few yards from the Station. By Order of the MORTGAGEES.
BURWOOD.	ROTHESAY HOUSE, and SHOP adjoining, BURWOOD-ROAD, about 100 feet from ADA-STREET, 5 minutes' walk from the Station.
LANE COVE.	Splendid Block of 11 ACRES, with creek of fresh water, forming lots 1 to 5, KILLEATON ESTATE, to close PARTNERSHIP ACCOUNTS.
WOOLLAHRA.	GRAFTON ESTATE, Sec. F, lot 113, 16½ x 140, fronting GRAFTON-STREET, with 20-feet LANE at rear.
BATEMAN'S BAY.	The POST and TELEGRAPH Office and adjoining PROPERTY, corner MORUYA-ROAD and UNION-STREET.
WATERLOO ESTATE.	Sec. 4, lots 3 and 4, 33 x 100, fronting JESSON-STREET, with 20-feet LANE at rear.
BURWOOD.	Comfortable 7-roomed House, LUCAS-ROAD, Waterview Estate, for ABSOLUTE SALE.
CANLEY VALE.	Lots 75 and 76, ASHFORD GROVE, area 2 roods 24 perches. By order of the OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE.

CARDS to VIEW from BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

THIS MORNING, at 11.30 a.m.

FOR ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE.

BURWOOD, GEORGE-STREET NORTH, only about FIFTY YARDS from the Station.

HAZELMERE, a Charming Detached Cottage Residence, built of brick on stone, and containing—FRONT ROOM 13·9 x 17·9, DINING-ROOM 12 x 17·9, DRAWING-ROOM 12 x 15, 4 BEDROOMS, Bathroom, Laundry, Kitchen, 2 Pantries, Verandahs, &c. GAS laid on. Plenty of WATER.

The LAND, a valuable block, has 80 FEET frontage to GEORGE-STREET, with 10 feet RESERVE at side, and is nicely laid out in GARDEN, with well-grown SHRUBS, PLANTS, and FLOWERS.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, THIS MORNING, TUESDAY, 12th JANUARY, at 11.30 a.m.,

HAZELMERE, a most desirable COTTAGE and GARDEN GROUNDS, only a few yards from BURWOOD STATION, ready for IMMEDIATE OCCUPATION.

CARDS to view may be obtained at the Rooms of the AUCTIONEERS. KEYS at the GROCER'S, opposite.

An INSPECTION INVITED.

THIS MORNING, at 11.30 a.m.

HUNTER'S HILL, PARRAMATTA RIVER.

WOODSTOCK, a charming WATER FRONTAGE Residence and Grounds, corner of MARGARET and ALFRED STREETS, 5 minutes' walk from WOOLWICH WHARF, Lane Cove.

WOODSTOCK is built of SOLID STONE, plastered throughout, and contains 7 large Rooms, Kitchen, Washhouse, Boatshed, Jetty, 2 Tanks, &c.

The LAND, an EXCEPTIONALLY VALUABLE BLOCK, has 278 feet frontage to ALFRED-STREET, about 207 feet frontage to the deep waters of PARRAMATTA RIVER by a side frontage of about 228 feet on the side along the continuation of MARGARET-STREET, by a depth on the other side of about 350 feet, forming lots 1, 2, and 3, section 3, of CLARKE'S ESTATE.

Also, CHOICE BLOCK opposite "WOODSTOCK," having 250 feet frontage to ALFRED-STREET, by a side frontage of about 127 feet along MARGARET-STREET on one side, and about 212 in depth on the other, forming lots 8, 9, and 10.

BATT, RODD and PURVES have received instructions to sell the above by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, THIS MORNING, TUESDAY, 12th JANUARY, at 11.30 a.m.

TITLE, FREEHOLD. PLAN ON VIEW.

A CHARMINGLY-SITUATED WATER FRONTAGE RESIDENCE AND GROUNDS, WELL WORTH INSPECTION.

THIS MORNING, at 11.30 a.m.

BY ORDER of the OFFICIAL Assignee.

In the INSOLVENT ESTATE of the Hon. GEOFFREY EAGAR.

ELMVILLE, GLEBE POINT-ROAD.

A comfortable COTTAGE RESIDENCE and well-kept GROUNDS laid out in GARDEN and ORCHARD, occupying one of the most SELECT POSITIONS in this FASHIONABLE NEIGHBOURHOOD.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions from E. M. Stephen, Esq., Official Assignee, to sell by public auction, at their rooms, 88, Pitt-street, THIS MORNING, TUESDAY, 12th January, at 11.30 p.m.,

ELMVILLE, GLEBE POINT-ROAD,

A Most DESIRABLE Substantially-built COTTAGE RESIDENCE, principally of STONE, with shingled roof, containing hall, DINING-ROOM, Double DRAWING-ROOM (really two rooms), Breakfast-room, 4 Bedrooms, Servants' Room, Bathroom, large Kitchen, Wine Cellar, wide verandah (back and front), and numerous outbuildings.

THE LAND, a Most VALUABLE BLOCK, has about 60 (sixty) FEET Frontage to the GLEBE POINT-ROAD, by the exceptional depth of about 250 (two hundred and fifty) FEET.

THE COTTAGE stands WELL BACK from the Road, and is nicely shaded by HANDSOME FULL-GROWN TREES.

THE BACK GROUNDS comprise Orchard, Kitchen, and Flower Gardens, well stocked with fine old and very choice FRUIT TREES, FLOWERS, PLANTS, SHRUBS, &c.

THE POSITION occupied by ELMVILLE is an exceptionally good one, on the Crest of the HILL, surrounded by FIRST-CLASS RESIDENCES, and only a FEW MINUTES' journey from the centre of the city by either 'BUS or TRAM, both of which pass the property every FEW MINUTES during the day.

CARDS to View may be obtained from the AUCTIONEERS.

THIS MORNING, at 11.30 a.m.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

RONDEBUSH, CROYDON, corner EDWIN and ELIZABETH STREETS, only about 200 YARDS from CROYDON STATION.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions from the MORTGAGEES to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, THIS MORNING, TUESDAY, 12th JANUARY, at 11.30 a.m.,

RONDEBUSH, a commodious substantially-built COTTAGE RESIDENCE, of brick on stone, with slated roof, containing DINING-ROOM, 19½ x 15; DRAWING-ROOM (also large), 5 BEDROOMS, servants' room, kitchen, washhouse, balcony, laundry, pantries, storerooms, and extensive cellarage accommodation; 2-stall STABLE, COACHHOUSE, and hayloft; COOKING RANGE and DRESSER in kitchen; WASH-TROUGHS and COPPER in laundry.

WATER laid on to house and garden. GAS in every room.

The LAND has 82 feet frontage to EDWIN-STREET, widening out at back to 120 feet by a depth of about 180 feet along ELIZABETH-STREET; enclosed with close fence on DWARF WALL, with handsome IRON ENTRANCE GATES; and laid out and planted with FLOWERS, SHRUBS, &c. LAWN, CONSERVATORY, and FERNERY.

Title TORRENS' ACT. Terms at sale.

PHOTO. on view at the Rooms.

. A CHARMING RESIDENCE well WORTH INSPECTION.

NEXT SATURDAY, 16th January, 1886.

FIELD OF MARS.

THE FIRST SUBDIVISION SALE, on easy terms. KENNEDY'S SELECTION.

58 CHOICE LOTS On the Crest of the Hill, overlooking Lane Cove River and Buffalo Creek, CLOSE TO THE PITTWATER-ROAD.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from the Proprietor to sell by public auction, ON THE GROUND, NEXT SATURDAY, 16th JANUARY, at half-past 3, THE ABOVE DESCRIBED LOTS, fronting the Pittwater-road, High-street, Westminster-road, and Kennedy-street.

Each lot has 66 FEET FRONTAGE, BY GOOD DEPTH to a lane at the rear.

THE LAND is beautifully situate, within easy distance of the Government wharf, and but a short distance from the Lane Cove River.

A FEATURE in this beautiful district is the fine Government grant of 40 acres, already dedicated to the public.

A SPECIAL FEATURE of this sale will be that every lot will be started at one upset price, like all Government sales, the UPSET PRICE being 10s PER FOOT.

THE TERMS OF SALE ARE VERY EASY. 10 per cent. deposit, balance in 12 quarterly payments, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable quarterly with the instalments.

To convey intending buyers to the ground on the day of sale, A SPECIAL STEAMER will leave the Circular Quay at 2 p.m.

TITLE, TORRENS'.

ORDER OF SALE.

THURSDAY, 14th JANUARY, 1886, by MILLS and PILE, at their SYDNEY AUCTION MART, 130, PITT-STREET, at half-past 11 o'clock.

TERMS AT SALE.

STANMORE, Albert-street.	Detached House, brick on stone, slate roof, 7 rooms, kitchen, &c. Torrens' title. Easy terms. Land, 39 x 110.
PETERSHAM, The Boulevard.	Two detached Houses, brick on stone, slate roofs, each 7 rooms, kitchen, &c., every convenience. Torrens' title. Land, 66 x 130.
LEICHHARDT, Marian-street.	A semi-detached House, brick on stone, slate roof, 5 rooms, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, &c. Land, 20 x 100.
MISSENDEN-ROAD, College-street.	Three small Dwellings, opposite Prince Alfred Hospital, brick on stone, each 4 rooms 12 x 12, kitchen, &c.; let at 13s 6d per week each. Torrens' title.
LIVERPOOL.	Six acres Land, opposite Racecourse, one mile from station; half cash, balance at 3 years at 6 per cent.
NEWTOWN, Bello Retiro.	Seven Allotments of Land, 33 feet frontage each, Lord, Marion, and Wells streets and Edgeware-road. One Allotment, 33 x 130, Maria-street.
PITTWATER.	756 Acres Land, Bolton's Farm or Mona Vale. The unsold portion of the Bassett-Darley Estate.

FULL PARTICULARS AT THE ROOMS.

NEXT THURSDAY, 14th JANUARY.

PITT WATER.

The BASSETT-DARLEY ESTATE.

756 ACRES, adjoining NEWPORT. FRONTAGES to the OCEAN, to PITT WATER, and LARGE FRONTAGE to the PITT WATER-ROAD.

To BUILDING and INVESTMENT COMPANIES and Others.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed by the Trustees of the Bassett-Darley Estate to sell by public auction, at their Mart, 130, Pitt-street, NEXT THURSDAY, the 14th JANUARY, at half-past 11 o'clock,

The whole of the unsold portion of the BASSETT-DARLEY ESTATE, PITT WATER, known for many years as BOLTON'S FARM, or MONA VALE.

The Land has a large frontage to the Ocean, and comprises one of THE MOST BEAUTIFUL BAYS ON THE COAST, together with that charming spot known as THE GREEN HILL.

There is a large frontage to the head waters of Pitt Water, comprising

A CAPITAL SPOT for A TOWNSHIP.

The GRANT also comprises a rich black soil flat, extending on both sides of the Pitt Water-road.

THE TERMS will be made easy, so as to SUIT SPECULATORS.

LITHOS. AND PARTICULARS AT THE MART, 130, Pitt-street.

MONDAY, 18th JANUARY, 1886, at 11.30.

SAYWELL-STREET, MARRICKVILLE.

ROSE COTTAGE. LAND 40 x 104.

HUGH DUFF has received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 113, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 18th January, at 11.30, Four-roomed cottage, as above.

MONDAY, 18th JANUARY, 1886, at 11.30.

WETHERILL PARK, SMITHFIELD.

LOT 8, Sec. G. 330 x 660.

HUGH DUFF has received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 113, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 18th January, at 11.30, Allotment, Wetherill Park, as above, with W.B. cottage.

MONDAY, 18th JANUARY, 1886, at 11.30.

COTTAGE, CHESNUT-ROAD, AUBURN GROVE.

HUGH DUFF has received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 113, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 18th January, at 11.30, Brick cottage, 5 rooms, &c. Land, 40 x 136.

MONDAY, 18th JANUARY, 1886, at 11.30.

FITZROY-STREET, TRAM VALE ESTATE, MARRICKVILLE.

ALLOTMENT 30 x 113, with 20 feet lane at rear.

HUGH DUFF has received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 113, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 18th January, at 11.30, Valuable allotment, as above.

MONDAY, January 18, at 11.30.

COOGEE HILL ESTATE.

Fronting Torrington-street.

HUGH DUFF has received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 113, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, January 18, at 11.30, Lots 4, 5, 6, and 7, Sec. 2, each 74 x 165.

MONDAY, January 18, at 11.30.

Lot 24, Sec. 1, KATOOMBA.

Fronting Lurline and Katoomba streets.

HUGH DUFF has received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, January 18, at 11.30, Allotment of land as above.

MONDAY, January 18, at 11.30.

PARK-STREET, ROOKWOOD.

HUGH DUFF has received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 113, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, January 18, at 11.30, Block of land, 50 x 200.

KATOOMBA, ON THE BLUE MOUNTAINS.

A stone built Cottage, containing 5 rooms and kitchen, verandah, large underground tank, &c., situate and having 66 feet frontage to Katoomba-street, by a depth of 321 feet, being Lot 21, section 1 of J. B. Worth's subdivision.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13th, 1886, THE NEAT COTTAGE RESIDENCE ON THE MOUNTAINS, as above described.

SATURDAY, 16th JANUARY,

KOGARAH. KOGARAH.

EMERSON'S JUNCTION ESTATE.

CONSISTING of 52 ALLOTMENTS, as follows:—

17 ALLOTMENTS fronting MAIN KOGARAH-ROAD
14 ALLOTMENTS fronting ROCKY POINT-ROAD
17 ALLOTMENTS fronting CONCANNON-STREET
4 ALLOTMENTS, PORTER-STREET.

SITUATE opposite BEAVER'S HOTEL and BOWEN PARK, at the JUNCTION of the KOGARAH and SANDRINGHAM ROADS, and within a few minutes' walk of Kogarah Station.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

The TERMS are as follows:—

10 per cent. deposit, and the balance by 12 monthly payments at 4 per cent.
18 monthly payments, at 5 per cent.
24 monthly payments, at 6 per cent.
Or 2½ per cent. discount allowed if the whole be paid within 30 days from day of sale.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, on the ground, on SATURDAY, 16th JANUARY, at 3 o'clock, EMERSON JUNCTION ESTATE, at Kogarah, as before described.

LITHOGRAPHS OBTAINABLE AT THE ROOMS. FREE TRAM TICKETS on DAY OF SALE.

STANMORE-ROAD, STANMORE, close to Holt-street.

A COMFORTABLE FAMILY RESIDENCE, built of brick on stone, with slate roof, and containing 6 rooms, dressing-room, servant's room, kitchen, bathroom, washhouse with tubs and copper set, marble mantels in all the principal rooms, gas and water laid on.

The LAND has a frontage of 25 feet to STANMORE-ROAD, by a depth of 99 feet to a lane at rear.

TITLE, TORRENS'.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 20th January.

The above described well-finished residence, situate opposite the Stanmore College, and within two minutes' walk of the railway station.

WAVERLEY HEIGHTS.

TWO faithfully-built, well-appointed brick VILLA RESIDENCES, occupying (an acknowledged by all) the very best position in Waverley, situated in Waverley-street, adjoining the Council-chambers, one minute's walk from the Waverley Park, having a Northern Aspect, and overlooking the Sydney Harbour, North Shore, and the Pacific Ocean, and known as ST. ELMO and ST. OMER.

Each villa contains large drawing and dining rooms on ground floor, five large bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom, laundry, &c., extensive balconies, &c., &c.

These villas are finished in a truly first-class manner, furnished with marble mantels and hearths, electric bells, and all conveniences, and have a never-failing supply of water.

The Style of Architecture is quite unique, and for situation these residences are unrivalled.

The Land has a frontage of 128 feet, by a depth of 120 feet.

The most elevated part of Waverley, being 320 feet above sea-level, commanding grand and extensive views of the harbour and ocean.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 20th January.

The above-described well-positioned residences, one at present being let, and the other ready for immediate occupation.

The Bondi tram passes close to this property.

ORDER OF SALE of SUNDRY PROPERTIES to be sold by public auction, at the Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 13th instant.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

TIN MINE.	BRISBANE TIN MINE, including 500 ACRES of freehold Land and Working Plant.
DARLINGTON.	DWELLING-HOUSE and Shop at the corner of SHEPHERD-STREET and CALDER-ROAD.
PETERSHAM.	VILLA RESIDENCE, known as GRACEVILLE, at the corner of AUDLEY and OXFORD STREETS.
PETERSHAM.	CAPITAL BUILDING SITE, having 66 feet frontage to MARIA-STREET.
WAVERLEY.	A TERRACE of HOUSES at the corner of OLD SOUTH HEAD-ROAD and GRAFTON-STREET.
CAMPERDOWN.	A GOOD INVESTMENT of 5 BRICK-BUILT HOUSES, being Nos. 40, 42, 44, 46, and 48, GROSE-STREET.
GOUGHTOWN.	MERRYLANDS, a corner Allotment, having 31 feet 10 inches frontage to PRINCES-STREET, by a depth along KING'S-ROAD.
GRANVILLE.	On the WOODSTOCK ESTATE, a CAPITAL ALLOTMENT, having 40 feet frontage to Arthur-street.
KATOOMBA.	A STONE-BUILT COTTAGE, erected upon lot 21, sec. 1, of J. B. North's subdivision.

WENTWORTH FALLS. BLOCK OF LAND, facing the RAILWAY LINE, containing 11a. 3r. 30p.

BUSINESS SITE AT WAVERLEY.

A CAPITAL BUSINESS SITE having 28 feet frontage to COWPER-STREET by a depth of 100 feet along PORTER-STREET to a lane at rear.

TORRENS' TITLE.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 20th JANUARY,

The above-described business site, situate fronting the Main road, and in the heart of Waverley.

TO GENTLEMEN IN SEARCH OF MOUNTAIN RESIDENCE, INVALIDS, SPECULATORS, and Others.

"LINDEN,"

The well-known property of W. Henderson, Esq., within a stone's-throw of Linden Railway Station, and Post and Telegraph Office.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

CROWN GRANT TITLE.

W. PRITCHARD has received positive instructions from W. HENDERSON, Esq., to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, on THURSDAY NEXT, JANUARY 14th, at 11 o'clock,

All that original Crown Grant, containing forty acres, and having a great frontage to the main Western road, situated next to the property of Sir James Martin, and within a minute's walk of the LINDEN RAILWAY STATION, at which all trains stop.

The land is laid out in paddocks, vegetable, garden, and first-class orchard, containing English and semi-tropical fruits in full bearing.

The cottage, which is very commodious, is built of weatherboard on stone foundation, with iron roof, and contains eight large rooms, kitchen, laundry, pantries, &c., &c.

Detached is a roomy coachhouse and stable, with servant's room and loft.

Altogether the property is most complete and comfortable, is in first-class order and repair, and is well worthy a visit of inspection.

The locality is a most salubrious one, and the views from the property most charming, extending as they do over the Valley of the Grose, to Mount Wilson, and to the south towards Camden and the Nepean.

TITLE, CROWN GRANT. TERMS, EASY AT SALE.

NORTH ANNANDALE.

The Choicest Allotment in the Best Street in this PREMIER SUBURB, situate between the residences of Dr. TUCKER and F. ABIGAIL, Esq., M.P.

Original lot No. 7 of section 4 of North Annandale Estate, having a frontage of 66 feet to JOHNSTON-STREET, by a depth of 198 feet.

Within a minute's walk of the Annandale tram waiting-room, and surrounded by first-class residences.

TORRENS' TITLE. TERMS AT SALE.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction, in the Rooms, 289, George-street, on THURSDAY NEXT, JANUARY 14, at 11 o'clock, The above well-situated villa site.

Plan of which may be seen at the Rooms.

TO BUILDING SOCIETIES, BUILDERS, PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS, and SPECULATORS.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

Magnificent Block of Property, situate in the HIGHEST PART OF REDFERN, close to the POST and TELEGRAPH OFFICES, POLICE COURT, TOWN HALL, &c., &c.

TITLE UNDER TORRENS' ACT.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions from the Hon. J. S. FARNELL to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, 289, George-street, NEXT THURSDAY, January 14th, at 11 o'clock,

All that splendid block of land, having a frontage of about 160 feet to Redfern-street by the great depth of 200 feet through to Turner-street, to which it has a frontage of 160 feet, upon which are erected two commodious cottages (Nos. 117 and 121), which are let at nominal rentals to Messrs. T. M. Williamson, M.P., and J. V. Lavers, Esq.

This property occupies, without doubt, the best and most elevated position in this rapidly-increasing neighbourhood, which is, excepting in name, a portion of the city.

The site is admirably adapted either for the erection of a public institution, arcade, shops, or first-class private dwellings, any of which premises would let at highly remunerative rentals.

TORRENS' TITLE. TERMS AT SALE.

SANS SOUCI or SANDRINGHAM. ORIGINAL LOTS ELLESMERE ESTATE SUBDIVISION. SPLENDID VILLA SITES. TORRENS' TITLE.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction, in the Rooms, 289, George-street, on THURSDAY NEXT, January 14th, at 11 o'clock,

Lots 9, 10, 11, and 12 of Section 1, of Ellesmere Estate, Sans Souci, and lots 9, 10, 11, and 12 of section 4.

Lots 9 and 10, section 1, have each a frontage of 1 chain to the Rocky Point-road, by a depth of 4 chains, 264 feet.

Lots 11 and 12, same section, adjoin the above, and have a frontage to the Boulevard of 2 chains, by a depth of 4 chains, thus making a fine intact block 2 chains by 8 chains.

The lots in section 4 are immediately opposite the above, and are similar in size, fronting the Boulevard and Vista-street.

The whole of the allotments command extensive and charming views over BOTANY BAY, KOGARAH BAY, and GEORGE'S RIVER, are close to the residence of W. RUST, Esq., and the NEW GOVERNMENT WHARF.

They will be sold in either one or two lots. Plans may be seen at the Rooms. TORRENS' TITLE. TERMS AT SALE.

CHARMING VILLA SITES.

FIELD OF MARS SUBDIVISION, HUNTER'S HILL.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction at his Rooms, 289, George-street, on THURSDAY NEXT, January 14th, at 11 o'clock,

Lot 1 of sec. 7, a magnificent corner building sites, having frontages of 100 FEET to MARY-STREET, 352 FEET to HIGH-STREET, and 100 FEET to FARNELL-STREET, fronting with an easterly aspect the splendid PARK of over 60 acres, and overlooking the LANE COVE RIVER, occupying in fact the premier position in this new suburb, which is without doubt destined to become the Darling Point of the north-western portion of the city.

Also, Lot 3 of sec. 1, having a frontage of 50 feet to the Main Hunter's Hill and Ryde-road, by a depth of 210 feet through to Everard-street, to which it has a frontage of 50 feet.

This would make a first-class business site, situate as it is almost at the junction of two main roads.

Both of these blocks are within a few minutes' walking distance of the Wharf at Hunter's Hill, of the new Government Wharf; and as it is a well-known fact that the Government are about to spend the proceeds of the sale of Field of Mars in improving this locality, these allotments must of necessity advance in value greatly during the next few months.

Title is Crown Grant. Terms at Sale.

PRELIMINARY.

TO CLOSE ESTATE ACCOUNTS.

TO BUILDING SOCIETIES, SPECULATORS, TRUSTEES, and OTHERS.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

GRAND WATER-FRONTAGE SUBDIVISION BLOCK, containing About SIXTEEN ACRES THREE ROODS and THIRTEEN PERCHES, having frontages to FIVE-DOCK BAY and LYONS-ROAD, FIVE-DOCK, well-known as the property of the late S. Murray, Esq.

Situate adjacent to the well-known properties of Russell Barton, Esq., M.P., his Honor Judge Faucett, D. Ramsay, Esq., Burton Bradley, Esq., and others.

Available for immediate subdivision into Villa Sites, which would command a ready sale at highly remunerative rates.

W. PRITCHARD has received positive instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 289, George-street, on an early date,

The above-described valuable subdivision block of land, plan of which may be seen at the rooms of the auctioneer.

Messrs. Gannon and M'Laughlin, Solicitors to the estate.

MANLY BEACH.—Second Sale at FAIRVIEW, Saturday Next, at 3.30. MILLS and PILE.

PARRY and CO.'S Self-Raising FLOUR, prize numbers. See Wednesday's papers.

SUMMER HILL RESIDENCE.—CORTONA, with grounds, on LIVERPOOL-ROAD, opposite GOWER-STREET, for AUCTION SALE, at our Rooms, NEXT FRIDAY, 15th January, at 11.30 a.m. Inspection Invited. RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

ELIZABETH AND CASTLEREAGH STREETS.

That magnificent Block of Land fronting these main thoroughfares, on which are Nos. 58 to 64, Castlereagh-street, and Nos. 75 and 77, Elizabeth-street, between Hunter and King streets, on a 21 YEARS, at our Rooms, at 11.30 a.m., NEXT FRIDAY, 15th January. RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

TO TIMBER MERCHANTS, ENGINEERS, COAL MERCHANTS, AND OTHERS.

1st. LEASE for 40 YEARS of magnificent BLOCK of LAND, HAY and ENGINE STREETS, next to CASTLEMAINE BREWERY, close to George-street and Darling Harbour.

2nd. LEASE for 10 YEARS from 1st February, 1882, for LAND fronting RAILWAY LINE and Matthew-street, Darling Harbour.

AUCTION SALE at our Rooms, at 11.30 a.m. NEXT FRIDAY, 15th instant. RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

DALMORTON ESTATE, HURSTVILLE.

1st. BRICK RESIDENCE (known as Murphy's) on FOREST ROAD, north side of line, close to station. Key at Hodges' Hotel

2nd. ALLOTMENT adjoining above.

AUCTION SALE, at our Rooms, on FRIDAY NEXT, at 11.30 a.m. RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

BONDI.

BLOCK of LAND, being LOTS 36 and 37 SECTION 1 of Roberts' Estate, having 60 feet frontage to Robert-street, with a depth of 115 feet.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 22nd JANUARY, at 11 o'clock, The above block of land at Bondi, commanding extensive and pretty views. FOR POSITIVE SALE.

OPENING OF ILLAWARRA LINE to SUTHERLAND,

HOLT-SUTHERLAND ESTATE.

A SALE of 99 YEARS' LEASES will be held on the Ground on ANNIVERSARY DAY, 26th January.

ABOUT 1000 ACRES to CHOOSE FROM.

LITHOGRAPHS will be ready in a FEW DAYS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Auctioneers.

MANLY BEACH—THE EVER BEAUTIFUL.—The choicest Villa Sites, near Pier, next SATURDAY.

CARRINGTON HEIGHTS.

MANLY. LOVELY MANLY.

HUNTLEY and BARNARD have received instructions to sell by AUCTION, ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY AFTERNOON, JANUARY 23rd, at 3.30, THIS VERY SUPERB PROPERTY, subdivided into 64 LARGE BUILDING SITES, by Mr. Surveyor C. A. ATCHISON, with frontages to WHITE, WEST, BEACH, BEAVIEW, and WANGANELLA STREETS.

EVERY LOT IS 50 x 147, and commands LOVELY and EXTENDED VIEWS of MANLY COVE, THE HEADS, OUR VILLAGE, and THE PACIFIC OCEAN.

It is SITUATED just off the MIDDLE HARBOUR ROAD, BALGOWLAH.

Free tickets by special steamer, and free conveyance to the land.

PLEASE NOTE THE SPECIAL TERMS.

5 per cent. deposit, and the balance by 20 quarterly payments, with only 5 per cent. interest added.

Auctioneers' Office, Central Property Exchange, 161, Pitt-street.

ANNIVERSARY DAY.

ASHFIELD, ASHFIELD, ASHFIELD.

No Longer the Dark Borough. The leading suburb of all the railway lines.

GAS and WATER LAID ON.

GOOD ROADS. ELEVATED AND HEALTHY.

IMPORTANT CLEARANCE SALE of 42 SPLENDID BUILDING SITES, being the unsold lots of the well-known QUEENSGROVE ESTATE, situate between HOLDEN and MILTON STREETS, on the south side of the G. S. and W. Railway, within an easy distance of the STATION.

N.B.—All the allotments in this subdivision have large areas, giving room and the possibility of breathing pure air.

This sale will afford an opportunity to acquire SUPERIOR BUILDING SITES at a very MODERATE Price, and upon the very EASIEST of TERMS, as the vendors' instructions are to clear the lot at any reasonable figure.

HUNTLEY and BARNARD will sell the above-described property by auction, on the ground, on ANNIVERSARY DAY, January 26, 1886, at 3.30 o'clock.

TORRENS' TITLE.

NOTE THE SPECIAL TERMS.—£5 per lot deposit, and the balance by 30 monthly payments, or 7½ quarterly ditto; interest, 5 per cent.; 48 monthly payments, or 12 quarterly ditto, with interest 6 per cent. added; 60 monthly payments, or 15 quarterly ditto, with 7 per cent. added.

FERNBANK.

ASHFIELD. ASHFIELD.

15 CHOICE BUILDING SITES, each 50 x 150, fronting Alma-street, off Arthur-street, close to Brunswick Parade.

HUNTLEY and BARNARD will sell by auction, on the ground, SATURDAY AFTERNOON, January 30, 1886, at 3 o'clock, the above valuable Sites.

The terms will be easy
The title is Torrens'
The distance from Railway short
The surroundings are all good

Also, at the close of this Sale, 3 FINE BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, 40 x 150, fronting Brunswick Parade, and being Nos. 4, 5, and 6, of Section 3 respectively of that UNIQUE SUBDIVISION adjoining FERNBANK.

Auctioneers' Office, 161, Pitt-street.

REYNOLDS ESTATE, Evans-street, Balmain.

J. GARRARD has received instructions to sell by auction, on the Ground, NEXT SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, at 3 p.m., The balance of the above Estate. This is an exceptional opportunity of securing an allotment by a SMALL PAYMENT as ground rent, thereby enabling the purchaser to use his money in building. The title is equal to freehold. 99 years' lease. Call and get Litho.

Also, THE MATERIALS of the STONE VILLA now upon the land, and known as WANGANUI COTTAGE. This is a first-class building, everything of the best description.

REMEMBER NEXT SATURDAY.

J. GARRARD, Auctioneer, Balmain, and 51, Sydney Arcade.

VICTORIA THEATRE, NEWCASTLE.

WITH LARGE HOTEL ADJOINING.

To Syndicates
Theatrical Managers
Investors and Managers
Speculators
And others.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

That large Block of FREEHOLD CITY PROPERTY, situated in Perkin-street, the centre of the city of Newcastle, together with the buildings erected thereon, comprising the VICTORIA THEATRE, the largest building of that character out of Sydney, with seating accommodation for 1000 persons, and the HOTEL IN FRONT of THE THEATRE, containing 18 rooms and 2 bars on each side of the main entrance.

J. C. BONARIUS has been favoured with instructions from the owners to sell by auction, EARLY IN JANUARY, 1886, The above valuable property, and confidently asks attention to this sale of the most lucrative investment in the city of Newcastle.

The Victoria Theatre is in complete working order, and it is in great demand by theatrical companies, and the annual returns are very large.

The Hotel in front has an immense connection, continually increasing, and the accommodation is ample.

Upon application the Auctioneer will furnish full particulars; and, as it is the intention of the owners to realise, in order to close an estate account, a visit of inspection is solicited.

TITLE PERFECT.

Terms at sale.

FAIRVIEW ESTATE, Manly Beach, ON SATURDAY. Fancy Sites on easy terms. MILLS and PILE.

Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. MATIAS HOLM are respectfully invited the Funeral of his deceased beloved WIFE, Susannah; to move from the residence of Mr. Charles ..., No. 5, ...-street, Pyrmont, THIS (Tuesday) ... o'clock, to Necropolis. REUBEN W. THOMAS (late Mrs. J. Thomas and Son), Undertaker, 44, York-street.

THE FRIENDS of HENRY WALTER MILHAM are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of his late beloved SON, Walter Charles, to move from his residence, 13, Napier-street, Paddington, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at a quarter to 9 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELA, Undertaker, 116, Oxford-street, near Crown-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN COMER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Susannah; to move from his residence, Western-road, Balmain, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at quarter-past 9 o'clock for Balmain Cemetery. ROBERT F. WOOD and CO., Undertakers, Darling-street, Balmain; and 807, George-street South.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN MILLER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Percy G. Leyden Miller; to move from her late residence, Epping Estate, Botany, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 1 o'clock, to Necropolis. H. KINSELA, George-street, opposite Christ Church; and Sussex-street South.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JAMES GARNER, Jun., are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved FATHER, Mr. James Garner, sen.; to move from his late residence, 62, Upper Fort-street, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter-past 1 o'clock, to Necropolis. H. KINSELA, George-st., opposite Christ Church; and Sussex-street South.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JAMES GARNER, Sen., are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 62, Upper Fort-street, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter-past 1 o'clock, to Necropolis. H. KINSELA, George-street, opposite Christ Church; and Sussex-street South.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN EARL are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 4, Otto-street, off Devonshire-street, Surry Hills, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 2 p.m., to Necropolis. HENRY HART, 105, Devonshire-street, Surry Hills; and at Croydon-avenue, Liverpool-road.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. MARY QUIRK are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her residence, Theodore-street, Balmain, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Balmain Catholic Cemetery. ROBERT F. WOOD and CO., Undertakers, Darling-street, Balmain; and 807, George-street South.

THE FRIENDS of JAMES, THOMAS, NICHOLAS, and PETER QUIRK are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their deceased beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Mary Quirk; to move from her residence, Theodore-street, Balmain, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Balmain Catholic Cemetery. R. F. Wood and Co., undertakers, Darling-street, Balmain.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. E. GALLAGHER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her deceased MOTHER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Mary Quirk; to move from her residence, Theodore-street, Balmain, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Balmain Catholic Cemetery. ROBERT F. WOOD and CO., Darling-street, Balmain; and 807, George-st. S.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN BEAUMONT, Jun., are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased beloved FATHER, Mr. John Beaumont; to move from his late residence, No. 35, Gowrie-street, Newtown, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, to Newtown Station, thence per funeral train to Necropolis. REUBEN W. THOMAS, Undertaker, 44, York-st.

Personal.

IF Mrs. W. Y. L. will send home. Very important.

IF A. BOWEN, who communicated with Mr. Monro, Newtown, could call or send address he would feel much obliged.

JOSEPH FRATUS, communicate with your Wife at once. Fairfall-street, off Herbert-street, Marrickville.

LOST CHORD.—Am alone, on leave. Won't you come and see me, or write direct. Have been looking for you.

MRS. C., Botany.—Write to your husband, General Post Office. Come and see.

MRS. S. WOOD, kindly send address to H. W., P. O., Park-street.

MRS. OLLY DEERING, late of Manchester Arms,—Call for RING, with name Dot, left for you at 8, Glebe-rd.

MRS. H. O. PATON, Paddington.—Please call Oxford-street P. O. for letter. Olive.

MR. JOHN LAWRENCE, late of Irewell, New Zealand.—Please send address to his brother Edward, No. 7, Rotherwood-street, Richmond.

RUSHWORTH, Victoria.—Mrs. J. PORTER, call on Mrs. J. Lewis, Bakewell's Hotel, Dowling-st., Surry Hills.

THE PRODIGAL SON.—Wednesday, 8 p.m., those houses; or Thursday, 11.40 train. Sweetheart.

WILLIAM LAMBERT, formerly of Ockham, Surrey, kindly send address to Rev. E. Symonds, Blackheath.

WILLIAM and ANDREW M'INTYRE (the former at one time managing a station for Sir John Robertson, Scone, the latter many years ago coachman to Mr. Osborne, then of Macquarie-street, Sydney), the undersigned desires to write to you on private business. ARTHUR CUBITT, Inquiry Agent, Sydney.

WILLIAM BROWN.—If this person, who was born at Carstairs, Lanarkshire, will apply to the undermentioned solicitors he will hear of something to his advantage. Was last heard of in 1874 in Liverpool. If dead, evidence of death will be thankfully received by his relatives. Mason and Grierson, solicitors, 9, Cook-street, Liverpool, England.

WANTED, the present Address of MARY ANN HULL KING, who was born September 9, 1866, at Adelaide. Her father, Charles King, previously lived at 149, Latrobe-street, Melbourne, and was in the employ of Messrs. Christy and Co., 115, Queen-street, Melbourne, and also Skelton, Carter, and Co., King William-street, Adelaide.

By applying to W. H. K., care of Messrs. Street and Co., 30, Cornhill, London, England, she will hear of something to her advantage.

Lost and Found.

DROPPED from a buggy, between Woollahra and Waverley, a silver-mounted RIDING-WHIP, initials engraved. Reward, W. H. Rush, care of Oatley and Cahill, Waverley Tram Terminus.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.—LOST, Blue Roan HORSE, GL near shoulder; 1 Brown Horse, 1B neck and back. H. Clissold, Illawarra-road, Marrickville.

LEFT in tram at Waverley, Sunday afternoon, an Umbrella. Finder rewarded. 86, Thomson-st., D'hurst.

LOST, a BROOCH, between St. Mary's Cathedral and Palmer-street. Reward at 197, Palmer-street.

LOST, BOOK from Public Library, between Croydon Station and Frederick-street. Reward at Walton's, Ashfield.

LOST at Lavender Bay, UMBRELLA with inscription upon handle. Reward. Sunny Bank, Lavender Bay.

LOST, on Sunday night, while entering tram at Waverley. Black Satin CAPE; reward. 111, George-street West.

LOST (supposed at C. E. Cemetery, Rookwood), Lady's G. Ring (Mizpah). Reward, 34, Missenden-rd., N'town.

LOST from train, near Petersham, Saturday, silver COMPASS; reward. F. Boothe, 80, Hunter-street.

LOST, on Sunday, Round Gold Earring, with one gold setting. Reward, Brockley, Cavendish-street, Stanmore.

LOST, at Coogee or Botanical Gardens, Gold KEEPER, with Ettie on. Handsomely rewarded. 370, Pitt-street.

LOST or taken by mistake, Gold Open-faced WATCH, No. 26,708, Emanuel, Portsmouth. Apply 374, Oxford-street, Paddington.

LOST, 2 MAGPIES, from Ginnagulla, Bell-vue Hill, Woollahra. The finder will be rewarded on returning them to the Gardener.

LOST, on Sunday, in Moore Park, Lady's Half-hunting Silver Keyless WATCH. Finder please return same to 5, Trafalgar-terrace, Oatley-road. Reward.

LOST, in 6.35 p.m. Waverley tram, an ACCOUNT Australian Steam Navigation Company and Bundle of TICKETS. Reward at Mrs. Hamilton's, agent Herald, Waverley.

LOST, a large Silver WATCH, on Sunday night, between Albert-street, Woollahra, and Elizabeth Bay. Whoever will bring the same to No. 1, Bligh-street, will be rewarded.

LOST, a Skiff DINGY, 10th instant, white outside, chocolate bottom, stone colour inside, blue bottom boards; Pair Paddles. Reward, C. SKINNER, Manly; or T. Skinner, Water Police Station.

LOST, Diamond Beetle BROOCH, last Friday night, between Macleay and Oxford streets, Nelson-street, or in Waverley tram. Finder handsomely rewarded. Aubrey Davis, Royal Arcade.

LOST, Monday, 4th, Silver Rotherham WATCH, No. 5716; J. M. engraved outside of case; attached Gold Albert and Album Locket. Finder will be handsomely rewarded Mr. Lazarus' Loan Office, 693, George-street, Haymarket.

ONE Pound Reward.—Strayed, from Moore Park, Bay Gelding, branded TS over 5 near shoulder. 250, Park-road.

ONE POUND REWARD.—LOST, from Wentworth Park on Saturday morning, Grey MARE, lame on near fore leg. Apply Rutherford and Co., Wentworth Park.

ONE POUND REWARD.—Lost, black HORSE, four white feet, branded Heart over Eight near shoulder. The above reward will be paid on delivery to John Lind, Macdonald-street, Macdonaldtown.

STRAYED one bay Draught HORSE, one chestnut buggy Horse. Finder rewarded. F. Cummins, Drummoyne Pk.

STRAYED, one Bay MARE, branded S over S off shoulder. J. H. Fairbairn, Marrickville. £1 10s Reward.

STRAYED into my paddock, bay MARE, branded I over y near shoulder. Owner can have same by paying expenses. Mr. Percival, Macdonald-street, Macdonaldtown.

TEN SHILLINGS REWARD.—Lost, MAGPIE, one wing down; talk and whistle. J. Hilder, South Annandale Dairy, off Parramatta-road.

TWO POUNDS REWARD.—Police, Poundkeepers, &c.—Strayed, from Randwick, Grey GELDING, long tail, brand like JC conjoined on near shoulder. Service and Co., Oxford-street.

Lectures.

BOARD OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

The following FREE LECTURES will be delivered in the TECHNICAL COLLEGE HALL, PITT-STREET.

"Physiology—Blood and Circulation," by R. E. Roth, M.R.C.S.E., THIS DAY (TUESDAY), 12th January, at 8 p.m.

"Diseases of Children, with Simple Remedies," No. 3 (for women only), by Miss L. Costello, on WEDNESDAY, 13th January, at 8 p.m.

"Physiology—Lungs and Respiration," by R. E. Roth, M.R.C.S.E., on THURSDAY, 14th January, at 8 p.m.

"Diseases of Children, with Simple Remedies," No. 4 (for women only), by Miss L. Costello, on FRIDAY, 15th January, at 8 p.m.

ED. DOWLING, Secretary.

SS. SIMON and JUDE'S CHURCH, Campbell-street.—A LECTURE on the Life of Dr. Livingstone will be given in the above Church, by Rev. Luke Parr, THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, January 12th, 1886. T. DUBOIS, Secretary.

Y. M. C. A.—POSTPONEMENT.

The Lecture on "Sports, their Use and Abuse," which was to have been delivered by Dr. W. Camac Wilkinson, M.P., this (Tuesday) evening has unavoidably been POSTPONED, in consequence of Dr. Wilkinson's absence from Sydney.

DAVID WALKER, Gen. Sec.

LECTURE on THEORY, with magic-lantern demonstrations. Callilan's Singing Classes. Monday next, Paling's.

Shipping.

FOR FREIGHT or CHARTER, the American Brig SEA WAIF, 200 tons register. Apply to ALFRED LAMB and CO., Macquarie-place.

FOR Freight or Charter, the BRIG SYREN, 270 tons. Apply to G. F. MASON, Patent Slip Wharf.

THE powerful Steam Lighter Scout for FREIGHT or CHARTER. E. Northcote, 15, Change Alley.

FOR SALE, or open for CHARTER on Anniversary Day, the full powered paddle steamer Kembla. For particulars apply to H. D. Fortas, Manager Newcastle S. S. Company, limited.

AUCTION SALE.

SCREW STEAM LAUNCH, JOSEPH GARNER, newly built of best materials; will carry 30 people. Is in splendid order. 21 tons gross measurement. Fit for any bar harbour or river service. Open for inspection.

Day of Sale—THURSDAY, January 14, at the CITY MART, at 11 o'clock.

FRASER and CO., Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE on THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, at the CITY MART.

THE 22-FEET CENTRE BOARD BOAT ÆOLUS, carvel, built of cedar, by Reid, Glebe Point; well found in standing, running, racing gear and sails; quite new, having started but twice, winning one and coming in third in the second, and is probably the fastest boat of her class in the harbour.

To be seen at Hilly's shed, Woolloomooloo.

Intending buyers will please inspect.

AUCTION SALE, THURSDAY, at 11 o'clock.

FRASER and CO., Auctioneers.

WANTED to Buy, Fishing BOAT, 18 or 19 feet; must be in good order. E. Gardner, Peacock Pt., Balmain.

WANTED, a LIGHTER, with sails, &c., to carry from 20 to 25 tons. State price and particulars, Box 145, G.P.O.

WANTED to hire, STEAM LAUNCH, to carry about 50 passengers. State price per day. Launch, Herald.

WANTED to purchase 2 light BOATS, holding 4 in each; state price. Address A., Kogarah Post-office.

Municipal Elections.

LEICHHARDT.—EAST WARD.—Mr. J. J. KILEY desires to inform his friends and supporters that he has retired from the Aldermanic contest for the above Ward in favour of W. H. SADLER, Builder, View-street, and in doing so, wishes to thank his friends for the support given him, and respectfully desires his supporters to use their influence in securing the election of W. H. SADLER, who is a thorough practical man, and will faithfully serve you. VOTE FOR W. H. SADLER.

TO THE ELECTORS of NELSON WARD, WAVERLEY.

Your present representative, Mr. JAMES FULLFORD, has consented to be again nominated.

BOROUGH OF THE GLEBE.—Mr. JOHN MEEKS is a CANDIDATE, and respectfully solicits your Votes and Interest.

INNER WARD, GLEBE. HENRY CHAPMAN is a CANDIDATE, and solicits your Vote and Interest.

BOROUGH OF THE GLEBE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the MUNICIPAL LISTS of persons entitled, or supposed to be entitled, to vote for the year 1886-7 are in my custody, and open to inspection at the Town Hall during office hours.

All claims by persons omitted, and objection to names inserted, must be lodged with me not later than the 14th instant.

Forms will be supplied on application.

T. D. GLASSCOCK, Council Clerk.

Town Hall, Glebe, 9th January, 1886.

NEXT SATURDAY.—Choice SITES at Kogarah, fronting MAIN KOGARAH-ROAD. Free train tickets. HARDIE and GORMAN, Pitt-street.

Municipal Council Notices.

BOROUGH OF MARRICKVILLE.

TO THE RESIDENTS OF MARRICKVILLE.

The Mayor will be glad if householders will furnish him with particulars of any case or cases of SICKNESS in their FAMILIES supposed to be caused by the insanitary condition of the Borough, together with the name of the medical gentleman in attendance, in order to enable the Council to modify or abate any existing nuisance.

GEORGE E. GILL, Council Clerk.

Town Hall, Marrickville, January 7, 1886.

PARRY and CO.'S Self-Raising FLOUR, prize numbers. See Wednesday's papers.

Military Notices.

NAVAL ARTILLERY VOLUNTEERS.

THURSDAY NEXT, 14th instant, at 7.45 p.m., March Out and Battalion Drill. Full muster required. Uniform—Blue, and Leggings.

J. H. A. LEE, Lieut. Commanding.

Band to attend.

SYDNEY SCOTTISH RIFLES.

Members will assemble for DRILL at Governor Bourke's Statue, top of Bent-street, TO-NIGHT, at 7.45.

JOHN MACDONALD, Major, Commanding S.R.C., S.V.R.

TORPEDO AND SIGNALLING CORPS.

RECRUITING, WEDNESDAY, 8 p.m. Torpedo Room, Victoria Barracks.

E. C. CRACKNELL, Major, Commanding T. and S. Corps.

VOLUNTEER Artillery Rifle Club.—Annual MEETING, To-morrow, 8 p.m., Vic. Barracks. H. Hund, hon. sec.

Apartments, Board and Residence.

A BEDROOM, with use of Sitting-room and partial board, required by a gentleman. Somerset, Herald Office.

A COMFORTABLE Furnished BEDROOM; suit two friends, or tram term. Two doors from Marian-st., Enmore.

A COMFORTABLE HOME for 2 respectable men, near tram. 81, Missenden-road, Newtown.

ACCOMMODATION for visitors, single and double rooms; terms moderate. Colomberie, 83, Phillip-street.

A FRONT PARLOUR, furnished; suit respectable married couple; use of kitchen. 28, Yurong-street.

A FURNISHED BEDROOM to LET. 14, Wynness-street, off Goulburn-street.

A GENTLEMAN can meet with a Home, partial board, no other boarders. 35, Glenmore-road, Paddington.

A NEATLY-FURNISHED front ROOM vacant, suit respectable man. 56, Riley-street, near William-street.

APARTMENTS, furnished, North Shore, near Reserve, 2 large balcony rooms, board opt.; mod. Reserve, Herald.

APARTMENTS and partial Board in private family required; if musical preferred. Music, Herald Office.

APARTMENTS and Suite vacant, Frankfort House, 56, Bridge-street, near tram terminus.

APARTMENTS vacant for gentlemen at 151, Macquarie-street North.

APARTMENTS, bedroom, parlour, use kitchen, bath, no other lodgers. 197, Bourke-st., above William-street.

APARTMENTS, well-furnished bedroom, with board; suit 1 or 2 gentlemen; private family. 147, Forbes-street.

APARTMENTS (superior), double and single rooms, elevated position. Walmer, 127, Botany-st., Moore Park.

APARTMENTS, with Board, single and double rooms. 106, Phillip-street, near Bent-street.

APARTMENTS vacant, single and double rooms. 34, Wynyard-square.

AT 133, PHILLIP-STREET, single or double bedroom vacant.

AT Victoria House.—A VACANCY for two friends and a married couple. 149, Phillip-street.

AT Dakotah, Rosebank-street, Darlinghurst, APARTMENTS vacant, single and double rooms; terms moderate.

AT 4, Charlotte-terrace, Castlereagh-street, Redfern, private family, can accommodate 2 gentlemen. Terms mod.

AT 223, Victoria-st. N., Darlinghurst, a large Drawing-room SUITE and other VACANCIES for gentlemen.

A VACANCY for 3 respectable men, bath, gas, £1 per week. 271, Goulburn-street, near Oxford-st., Surry Hills.

A VACANCY at MASCOTTE HOUSE, 85, Phillip-street, near Bent-street.

A DESIRABLE HOME for 2 gentlemen; bath, gas, and every convenience, at Kern, Toxteth-road, Glebe Point, one minute from tram and 'bus.

A LARGE pleasant Balcony ROOM, suit two friends or married couple; also Single ROOM, piano, bath, gas, late dinner; ten minutes to G.P.O. Terms, 21s. 158, Forbes-street.

BLACKHEATH, Kanimbla House.—Apartments now vacant. Mrs. A. A. Wilson.

BLUE MOUNTAINS, Lawson.—Comfortable Accommodation at the private hotel of Mrs. Wilson; terms mod.

BLUE MOUNTAINS.—English Family has Vacancies for Boarders. Tennis, croquet. Mrs. Reade, Farm, Lawson.

BOARD and RESIDENCE for respectable men, 16s. weekly. 69, Goulburn-street.

BOARD and Residence, 17s 6d week; good Beds, 1s night; plunge and shower baths. 197, Clarence-street.

BOARD and RESIDENCE, bath, gas, single rooms, moderate terms. 294, Riley-street, Surry Hills.

BOARD and Residence, single gentleman, in private family; terms mod. Flaneur, P. O., Oxford-street.

BOARD and RESIDENCE for single gentlemen, terms moderate. 61, Elizabeth-street, near Hunter-street.

BOARD and RESIDENCE, balcony room, suit two friends, also single room. 360, Crown-st., Surry Hills.

BOARD and Residence for respectable young men, married couples or friends; mod. 74, Princes-st. Clifton H'se.

BOARD and Residence.—Good accommodation, bath, gas, piano, and balcony, double and single bedrooms, three minutes of tram. Belgrave-terrace, 246, Forbes-street, Darlinghurst.

BRUMBY HOUSE, 456, Elizabeth-street, Strawberry Hills, near Railway.—Private BOARD and RESIDENCE, large balcony bedrooms, bath, gas, piano, and late dinner; terms, £1 per week, washing included.

BURWOOD HEIGHTS, close Station, comfortable Sitting and Bed ROOM, or two Bedrooms, to LET, with use of kitchen; references required. A. Z., Herald Office, Sydney.

BURWOOD.—English family offers desirable HOME to two gentlemen, 5 minutes station. Rydene, Victoria-st.

CHANGE of Air.—Apartments vacant at Elm Court. Apply Mrs. G. T. Riley, Elm Court, Moss Vale.

COMFORTABLE ... furnished balcony ROOM to LET, ... near Oxford-street.

COMFORTABLE furnished Bedroom, bath; no other lodgers. 7s. 253, Dowling-street, near Oxford-st., Surry Hills.

COMFORTABLE BOARD and RESIDENCE, one man, quiet home, no children. 154, Burton-st., Darlinghurst.

COMFORTABLE BOARD and Residence for single men or married couples. 340, Castlereagh-st. South, Sydney.

COMFORTABLE BEDROOM, to suit single gentleman. Apply No. 9, Pobrian-street, off Oxford-street.

COMFORTABLE ROOM, suit 2 friends. 11, Little Brisbane-street.

COMFORTABLE ROOM for 2 young men, piano, P.S. shower, board optional. 23, Belmore-street, Surry Hills.

COMFORTABLE HOME; suit a gentleman; five minutes from three trams. 87, Waterloo-st., Surry Hills.

COMFORTABLE Front ROOM; suit 2 young men; bath. 30, Mary-street, Belmore Park.

COMFORTABLE QUARTERS suit two friends, moderate, no children, close ferry, North Shore. Box 160, G.P.O.

CARLYLE, MT. VICTORIA.—BOARD and Residence, with every home comfort; large garden, beautiful views, and no crowding at holiday times. Apply for particulars Mrs. THOM, Mount Victoria.

DARLINGHURST, 214, Tyrone-ter., Upper William-street South.—First-class English HOME for gentlemen.

DARLINGHURST, 16, Kellett-street.—SITTING-ROOM and two BEDROOMS to LET; vacant 28th January.

DARLINGHURST.—A very pleasant ROOM for married couple, also a single ROOM. 218, Victoria-street.

DARLINGHURST-ROAD.—35, opposite Alberto-terrace, VACANCIES; home comforts.

DOUBLE BEDROOM, comfortably furnished, vacant on Thursday. Drayton, 75, Victoria-street North.

DARLINGHURST.—A lady having a well-furnished cottage is desirous of meeting with a gentleman who would share room with another. L. H., Herald.

ELDERLY Person can have HOME with lady; husband from home. Garrett House, Waverley-road, nr. Moncur-st.

ELLERSLIE HOUSE, 20 and 22, Wynyard-square,—Vacancies for families and gentlemen; terms, from 21s to 30s.

FERNDALE, Private Boarding Establishment, Cataract River, near Bulli Mount'n. Conducted by Mrs. Wm. Brown.

FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATION for gentlemen; position very central. 84, Hunter-street.

FRONT Balcony ROOM, Albert-terrace, 15, Bellevue-street, Surry Hills, unfurnished, 10s per week.

FRONT, Balcony, and other ROOMS vacant; bath, gas, piano, late dinner, every comfort. 180, Forbes-street.

FRONT and Back ROOM (adjoining), in private family; use of bath. 456, Bourke-street, S. Hills.

FRONT Balcony ROOM for gentleman and wife, or 2 friends; gas, bath, late dinner. 77, Victoria-street North.

FRONT Balcony ROOM, furnished or unfurnished, two friends or married couple. 151, Goulburn-street.

FRONT Balcony ROOM, suit 2 gentlemen friends, harbour view. No. 9, Stanley-street, Hyde Park.

FURNISHED BEDROOM to LET, suit respectable young man; 6s. 3, Norman-street, off Oxford-street.

FURNISHED APARTMENTS, suit married couple and single gentlemen; bath. 241, Riley-st., Surry Hills.

FURNISHED ROOM to LET; suit 2 gentlemen friends or married couple; bath, tram. 21, Macquarie-st. S.

FURNISHED ROOM to LET to respectable young man. 10, Market-street West.

FURNISHED single BEDROOM to LET, with Board if required. 346, Crown-street, S. H.

FURNISHED BEDROOM; suit two young ladies going to business; board op., moderate. 282, Palmer-street.

FURNISHED BEDROOM to LET, for gentlemen. 96, Elizabeth-street, between King and Hunter streets.

FURNISHED Bedroom, partial board optional, private family Christian man pref. 42, Regent-st., Paddington.

FURNISHED APARTMENTS for married couple, lodgings for single men. 214, Castlereagh-street.

FURNISHED LODGINGS, Milson's Point.—One or two BEDROOMS, with use of kitchen if required. 3, Jeffrey-street.

FURNISHED APARTMENTS.—To LET, 3 Rooms, bedroom, sitting-room, and kitchen, newly furnished, with every requisite for comfort, would suit a married couple or two ladies going into business. 6, Mary-st., off George-st., Redfern.

GOOD ACCOMMODATION for gentlemen or family, balcony rooms, bath, gas. 31, Regent-street, Chippendale.

GOULBURN.—WHITE HORSE HOTEL.—First-class Accommodation throughout.

GOULBURN. N. We stay at Mendelson's Hotel.

INVALID GENTLEMAN is offered superior home; large balcony room, widow lady, no family, every attention and comfort. Address, in first instance, Mrs. Stacy, grocer, Waverley-road, Bondi tram stoppage.

LADY at Bondi would LET two Furnished ROOMS, use kitchen. Mrs. H., P. O., Bondi.

LADY will furnish house if four gents. will board; Moore Park. Reply J. F., Oxford-street Post-office.

LADY offers good HOME, and will teach and clothe Girl for services. Protestant, Post-office, Petersham.

LODGINGS for gentlemen, unfurnished Room to LET. 64, Upper Fort-street, Flagstaff.

LODGINGS for single men, bath, gas. No. 10, Mary-street, Surry Hills.

MACQUARIE-STREET, 177.—Vacancy for a gentleman, close to Gardens and trams.

MACQUARIE-STREET NORTH, 173.—Vacancies for two single gentlemen.

MANLY, Bayview House, Esplanade, facing harbour, superior accommodation, to left leaving pier. Mrs. Maguire.

MILSON'S POINT.—BOARD and RESIDENCE for married couple or 2 gentlemen. 8, Lewington-terrace.

MOUNT Victoria.—Private accommodation for visitors, tourists; cow kept and bath. Mrs. Howell, Fern Cottage.

MRS. GOLDSTEIN'S Original Sydney and Melbourne COFFEE PALACE, 231, George-street North (mark the number).—Superior dinner, 1s.; excellent beds; baths, pianos. Inspection invited. Night porter.

NORTH SHORE.—Two Parlours, furnished as bed and sitting-room. Blue-street, opposite Dr. Ward's.

NORTH SHORE.—Superior HOME for 1 or 2 gentlemen in private family. Cards. Shadler's, Milson's Point.

PEMBROKE HOUSE, 189, Macquarie-street.—Apartments. Suite of rooms vacant on Friday, 15th instant.

PICTON.—Superior Private Boarding Establishment. Moderate. Mrs. Bell's, Starguard House, Picton.

POTTS POINT.—Superior HOME, ladies and gentlemen. Mrs. Wilson, 10, Brunswick-terrace.

PRIVATE BOARD and RESIDENCE, for 2 or 3 gentlemen. 102, Botany-street, Moore Park.

PRIVATE BOARD and Residence, single or double rooms; terms mod. 96, Botany-street, Moore Park.

ROOM vacant, furnished or unfurnished, rent low, latch key. 33, Hutchinson-street, near Moore Park.

STANMORE-ROAD, near Boland's corner.—Pretty Furnished ROOM; tram, 'bus. Wilton Cottage, Alma-lane.

SUPERIOR furnished Balcony Rooms, use kitchen, clean and quiet. 135, Bourke-street.

SUPERIOR Board and Residence, gentlemen, 10 min. from G.P.O. 14, Rosebank-st., near William-st.

SUITE of APARTMENTS vacant, with use of kitchen, or with breakfast only; new house; no other lodgers. 194, Upper William-street South, Darlinghurst.

THE WAVERLEY FAMILY HOTEL, Waverley.—One Suite of Apartments now vacant.

TO LET, pleasant BEDROOM, suit 2 gentlemen friends, permanent. 361, Pitt-street.

TO LET, a large front Balcony ROOM, suit married couple. 15, Kippax-street, Surry Hills.

TO LET, furnished ROOM; suit two respectable men. 2, Smither-street, Chippendale, opposite the Appin Hotel.

TO LET, large furnished Front BEDROOM, without board, gentleman. 322, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.

TO LET, comfortable Front ROOM, with fireplace. Apply No. 4, Dwyer-street, off Regent-street.

TO LET, a furnished Bedroom, suit two gentlemen, with or without board. 64½, Fitzroy-street, Surry Hills.

TWO Furnished ROOMS to LET, suit married couple, use of kitchen. 94, Campbell-street.

TWO newly-furnished Balcony Rooms; bath, kitchen, dining room, piano, parlour. 5, Albert-st., Darlinghurst.

THREE splendid ROOMS, with balcony; use of kitchen, bath, and copper; 12s 6d. 140, Regent Bridge-road, Forest Lodge.

TO LET, 2 Unfurnished ROOMS; suitable for married couple; water view; terms moderate. Apply to Mrs. Patterson, No. 5, Wentworth-street, Miller's Point.

THE CARRINGTON, late GREAT WESTERN HOTEL, KATOOMBA.

The above HOTEL, from its central position, is without doubt the most convenient for tourists and visitors desirous of seeing the wondrous scenery of the BLUE MOUNTAINS and FISH RIVER CAVES, being situated midway between GOVETT'S LEAP and WENTWORTH FALLS, while the MAGNIFICENT VIEWS in the immediate neighbourhood, including the KATOOMBA and LEURA FALLS, are equal to anything on the Mountains.

All visitors agree that the position and accommodation stand unrivalled by those of any hotel in the colonies.

The Cuisine is of the highest class, and all Wines and Spirits of the best brands.

Buggies and Saddle Horses for hire.

F. C. GOYDER, Proprietor.

UNFURNISHED ROOM to LET. 166, Riley-street, near Oxford-street.

VACANCIES for VISITORS and permanent Boarders, lovely view. 179, Macquarie-street North.

VACANCIES, gents. 99, Albert-terrace, Fitzroy-street, M. P. Baths, gas, latchkey.

VACANCIES for steady Tradesmen. Bath, latch-key. Mrs. Best, No. 9, Watkin-street, Newtown.

VACANCY for Gentleman BOARDER. 24, Waverley-road, Woollahra, close to tram.

VACANCY for a boarder, in private family. 24, Charlotte-place, Church-hill.

WANTED, a respectable young man Boarder; home comforts, key, private. 37, Iona-ter., Abercrombie-st., Redfn.

WANTED, 2 or 3 respectable young men as BOARDERS. Mrs. Elliott, 128, Elizabeth-st., near Market-street.

WILSON'S HOTEL, Wentworth Falls.—First-class Accommodation for visitors. Buggy to or from Falls, 6d.

WENTWORTH FALLS.—Visitors comfortably accommodated at Mrs. Mulheran's, Mount Allan Cottage.

WOOLLAHRA.—To LET, 2 nice front ROOMS, fireplace, with use of kitchen. Mrs. Jarvis, 29, Denison-st.

A GENTLEMAN requires a room in private family, central; no children. M. C., Box 720, G. P. O.

A YOUNG Man wants a respectable HOME, where he would be treated as one of the family. State terms, F. B., Post-office, Randwick.

BOARD and Residence required, by widower and two children; ... Herald Office.

BOARD and RESIDENCE, ... in a private family by a gentleman; terms to be moderate. Apply E. B., 46, Herald Office.

BOARD and RESIDENCE wanted by Scotch gentleman somewhere near town; terms must be moderate. Apply G. G., Box 843, G. P. O., Sydney.

GENT. wants partial BOARD, single Bedroom; state terms, moderate. M. M., G. P. O.

GENTLEMAN, quiet habits, requires HOME in March, permanent. Hurstville. Full particulars Q. W. X., Herald.

GENTLEMAN wishes for HOME with private family, near Sydney; no other lodgers. G. J. M., Herald Office.

TWO respectable young ladies require BEDROOM convenient to Haymarket. Address H. N., Herald Office.

WANTED, BOARD and Residence in private family by lady and 2 gentlemen. C. M., Herald Office.

WANTED, comfortable HOME, for 2 gentlemen; occupy one room; railway suburb; stable. C.D.J., Herald.

WANTED, BOARD and RESIDENCE, by a city gent., in a French family. Letters Conversation, Herald.

WANTED, in a private house a BEDROOM, board optional. Apply Traveller, Herald.

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WANTED, respectable Person to board boy, 8 years old. 253, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, by married Couple, furnished APARTMENTS, with use of kitchen and bath. Address, stating terms, Aga, Herald Office.

WANTED, for two ladies, BOARD and RESIDENCE at Manly Beach, for one week only. Address W. J. G., Box 720, G. P. O.

WANTED, by a married couple, a large balcony furnished BEDROOM, and use of kitchen, near Bent-street. Apply O. T., Herald Office.

WANTED, comfortable ROOM, with board, for two friends, in respectable locality. State terms to R. G. T., Park-street Post-office.

WANTED, by single gentleman, comfortable HOME, in private family; no other boarders or children kept. State terms, &c., Permanent, Herald Office.

WANTED, by Single Lady and Gentleman, BOARD and RESIDENCE in private family, near town; in business during the day; terms moderate. Address J. L. C., No. 1, Olivette-terrace, Glenmore-road.

YOUNG Lady requires comfortable BOARD, North Shore. A. L., Herald Office.

YOUNG Man requires BOARD and Residence in respectable private family. Address, stating terms, H. C., Herald Office.

Houses, Land, &c., Wanted.

A FURNISHED HOUSE wanted, four or five rooms, for 6 or 12 months; Surry Hills or Darlinghurst preferred. Address Box 951, G. P. O., Sydney.

DARLINGTON.—Wanted, purchase 5-roomed HOUSE. Gibbs and Co., Bond-street-chambers.

ENMORE.—Wanted, purchase nice 4-roomed COTTAGE. Gibbs and Co., Bond-street-chambers.

FOREST LODGE.—Wanted, purchase Cottage, 4 or 5 rooms. Gibbs and Co., Bond-street-chambers.

FOUR Acre FARM for £60, deposit £5, monthly payment £2; Berkshire Park, Riverstone, 28 miles from Sydney; good soil and road, plenty water; bonus £2000.

PHILLIPS and CO., 82, Castlereagh-street.

For the convenience of persons employed during the day the office will be kept open till 9 o'clock every night.

NORTH SHORE, Military-road.—Wanted, purchase piece GROUND. Gibbs and Co., Bond-street-chambers.

TO LANDLORDS.—A bonus and a good permanent tenant for healthy 5 or 6 roomed HOUSE in Woolloomooloo; highest references. Bonus, 862, G. P. O.

WANTED, Cottage with good Allotment; suburb; small deposit, balance rent. Cottage, Herald Office.

WANTED to purchase, on terms, a 5 or 6 roomed HOUSE, near city. Address H. W., E. Ramsay, Arcade.

WANTED to Rent, large SHED or STORE, about 60 x 20. Store, 105, Oxford-street.

WANTED, a COTTAGE or HOUSE, with some ground, in suburbs, for a term. C. K., P. O., Crown-st.

WATERLOO.—Wanted, purchase, 5-roomed House, leasehold or freehold. Gibbs and Co., Bond-st.-chambers.

WAVERLEY.—Wanted, purchase, 5-roomed Cottage or House. Gibbs and Co., Bond-street-chambers.

WANTED to Rent, four-roomed COTTAGE, in nice suburban position, near stations or trams, every convenience; state terms. Ch. M. 4, Herald Office.

WANTED to Rent, at St. Leonards, HOUSE or Cottage; must contain 6 rooms and bathroom. Apply by letter, A. W., Post-office, St. Leonards.

WANTED, several large and small Houses; numerous daily inquiring houses Let; rents collected at low rates. No charge for letting houses. Thos. M'Mahon, house and estate agent. Office, 288, Crown-street.

WANTED to RENT, with option of purchase at end of 6 months, a HOUSE containing 6 good rooms, kitchen, &c., in neighbourhood of Surry Hills, Darlinghurst, Paddington, or Moore Park; must be in good street. Address X. M., care of R. Iredale, Oxford-street.

WANTED to RENT, on one up to five years' lease, a PIECE of GROUND with good-size trees, situated at COOGEE BAY or BONDI. Must be near the tram terminus. Advertiser is willing to pay a liberal rent. Address H. Y. Z., Herald Office.

To Let.

A CONVENIENT HOUSE, 7 rooms, kitchen, scullery, &c., gas, water, tram. J. Kinloch, Temple-court, King-st.

A COTTAGE to LET, on the highest part of Redfern. Apply R. Douglas, 12, Bond-street.

ALEXANDRIA HOUSE to LET, Herbert-st., Henderson-r., 4 r'ms, k.; 14s. Campbell, Mitchell, and Co., Geo.-st.

A NEW HOUSE to LET, 5 rooms, kitchen, bath, gas, copper. 94, John-street, Woollahra.

A TWO-ROOMED HOUSE to LET, part of a large yard; rent, 8s. 15, Gloucester-street North.

A HANDSOMELY FURNISHED COTTAGE to LET at Leichhardt, 4 rooms, kitchen, bath, gas, water, plate, linen, piano, &c.; references and cards to view.

T. L. BAKER and CO., 472, George-street.

A PRETTILY situated and well-furnished HOUSE to LET, in best part of Paddington; gas, bath, piano plate, linen, and every requisite; immediate possession. Apply T. L. Baker and Co., 472, George-street.

ASHFIELD.—To LET, a Furnished HOUSE (near station), containing 5 rooms, kitchen, laundry, &c., gas throughout.

E. RAMSAY, House Agent, 71, Arcade.

BALMAIN.—SHOP and Dwelling, opposite Oddfellows' Hall; good yard; 27s 6d. A. W. Kelleher, Booth-st.

BALMAIN.—To LET, Cottage, 4 rooms, kitchen; 12s per week. Ferdinand-street, Birchgrove. Mrs. Campbell.

BOARDING-HOUSE to LET, furnished; about 20 permanent lodgers and boarders. 28, Nithsdale-street.

CISTON-TERRACE, off Harris-street (No. 11).—Two ROOMS to LET.

COTTAGE to LET, off King-street, rent 8s 6d. Apply 14, Wilson-street, Newtown.

COTTAGE, 8 rooms, 1 acre garden, baths, stables, &c. Rent £2. Victoria Lodge, Bligh-street, Newtown.

COTTAGES to LET near Eveleigh Station, Buckland-street, Alexandria; rent, 8s; water laid on. C. Jesson.

CROYDON.—To LET, 6-roomed HOUSE, gas, bath, every convenience. Peter Graham, Croydon.

COTTAGE, detached, 6 rooms, kitchen, stable, coach-house, fowlhouse, garden, large yard, paddock, &c., opposite Council Chambers, Macdonaldtown; rent, 25s per week. Apply on premises.

DARLINGHURST.—HOUSE, Craigend and Surry streets, 6 rooms, kitchen, bath; rent 25s. Key 48, Darlinghurst-road.

DARLINGHURST, Victoria-street.—To LET, Woodbine, No. 149, containing 6 rooms, hall, kitchen, bath, pantry, copper, washhouse, &c. Key next door. G. R. Swyny, 61, Royal Arcade, Pitt-street.

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